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JAPAN'S WARNING

Big-Scale Drive Expected Before Week's End

SENSATIONAL DECLARATION BY PREMIER

Tokyo, 12.54 p.m.

Desultory fighting in the vicinity of Peiping is merely the lull before the storm, according to the Japanese newspapers, which view the acute tension as an interval while both sides are engaged in concentrating their respective forces, for the inevitable widespread conflict.

The newspapers stress that the Japanese authorities are obliged to proceed with their "fixed plan of self-defence," and add that the Supreme Military Council meets to-day, for the purpose, according to the reports, of endorsing the War Ministry's policy.

Wartime insurance rates for shipments to China are to be enforced in Japan as from to-day, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."—Reuter.

CHINESE TAKE GLOOMY VIEW

Nanking, 12.50 p.m.

The outlook in North China is considered very gloomy. The Chinese feel that the heavy Japanese troop movements can have only one meaning.

OBSERVERS EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT THE ONLY HOPE OF AVERTING A MAJOR CONFLICT IS FOR POWERS FRIENDLY TO BOTH CHINA AND JAPAN, SUCH AS BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, TO INTERVENE FOR AN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

The Chinese authorities are firmly convinced that Japan is only waiting until the concentration of her troops in North China is completed before launching a general offensive.

This they expect may even be started before the end of this week.—Reuter.

GRAVE STATEMENT BY PREMIER

Tokyo, To-day.

Prince Konoye, the Japanese Prime Minister, has informed all leaders that the Government has decided to take the responsibility of wiping out the anti-Japanese movement throughout China, as the Chinese Government has demonstrated their reluctance to do so.

According to Domei news agency reports, he also stated that Japan is preparing to send more troops to North China.

The Japanese demands along these lines were conveyed to General Chiang Kai-shek through the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, and the Generalissimo is reported to have replied that if the Japanese pressed him further, he will be compelled to reply.

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Nine Power Pact Still Effective, Says U.S.

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

MR. CORDELL HULL, SECRETARY OF STATE, RETURNED NON-COMMITTAL ANSWERS TO A VOLLEY OF QUESTIONS FROM NEWSPAPERmen REGARDING CHINA.

ONE QUESTIONER DREW ATTENTION TO THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ANTHONY EDEN, THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING CONSULTATION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

MR. HULL REPLIED HE HAD NOT YET RECEIVED WORD OF ANYTHING IN THIS CONNECTION.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS ALSO ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD APPLY THE NEUTRALITY ACT TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

HE REPLIED THAT MATTERS HAD NOT YET REACHED THE STAGE AT WHICH SUCH A STEP WAS NECESSARY. DESPITE THE END OF THE WASHINGTON NAVAL TREATY, THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERS THAT OTHER TREATIES NEGOTIATED AT THE SAME TIME, SUCH AS THE NINE-POWER PACT, STILL EFFECTIVE.—REUTER.

ACUTE TENSION IN PORTS

Exodus From Chapei Beginning

Shanghai, 1.30 p.m.

Reports from the outports refer ominously to anti-Japanese tension, which has seriously increased as the result of the arrival of Japanese warships.

The authorities in Amoy, Foochow and Tsingtao have been compelled to adopt stringent precautions against untoward incidents, and the police patrols have been

doubled in the last 24 hours. In Shanghai, an atmosphere of considerable disquiet prevails and the barricading of the North Station has been followed by a large exodus of residents from the Chapei area, who are flocking into the Settlement, although the movement has not developed into panic proportions.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party have posted strong guards in the Hongkew District and tanks and lorries loaded with Japanese marines are on patrol.—Our Own Correspondent.

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12.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Prelude "The Kingdom" (Elgar), Op. 51.
Prelude "The Dream of Gerontius" (Elgar), Op. 38.
Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche (R. Strauss), Op. 28.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal & Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Cinema Organ Music & Jazz Piano.
Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard), Melody in F (Rubinstein), Edward O'Henry.
Piano Medley No. R. 24, Charlie Kunz.
"Broadway Melody of 1936" Selection, "Curly Top" Selection, Reginald Dixon.

The Queen was in the Parlour, Raie da Costa.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press: Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
Dr. Giles Hall, M.D., on: "The Development of Anti-Tuberculosis in China."

2.10 p.m.—Close down.

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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—

Jolly Wog.

Birmingham breakdown.

Waltz—Three minutes of heaven.

Fox-Trot—

Ring dem bells.

My first thrill.

May all your troubles be little ones.

Turn your face to the sun.

Red sails in the sunset.

Waltz—When you're only seventeen.

Tango—Sorrento by the sea.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—Irish Music.

Orchestral—

Savoy Irish Medley (arr. Somers), New Mayfair Orchestra.

Instrumental—

Rakes of Clonmell—Jig,

Mason's Apron—Reel,

Frank Murphy (Accordion).

Song—

She is far from the land (Lambert),

John McCormack (Tenor).

Violin Solo—

Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler.

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The Imperial Airways flying-boat Caledonia, which carried out the first trans-Atlantic service test flight, left for Montreal at 6.25 yesterday evening (British Standard Time) on the first stage of the return trans-Atlantic flight home.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. R.T.
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The funeral of Mr. Robert Thomas Wright of Barton End, Alton, Hants, took place on June 26, at Frimley Parish Church, Surrey. The Rev. W. W. Warren, Vicar of St. Paul's, Camberley, officiated and the hymns were:—"Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Mr. H. Buckingham was at the organ.

The family mourners were:—Mrs. R. T. Wright (Widow), Captain and Mrs. R. F. Wright, (Son and Daughter-in-Law), Mr. J. F. Wright and Mr. J. S. R. Wright (Brothers), Miss M. E. J. Wright (Cousin), Mr. R. E. N. Padfield (and also representing the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation), Miss Padfield, Miss Dorothy Warnock, Mr. T. Johnson.

Others present were Sir John Peter, Admiral F. J. A. and Mrs. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Coutts, Dr. H. Yates, Mr. J. D. Longmire (formerly of National City Bank), Mr. G. S. Sandfield (late of Chartered Bank of India), Colonel R. S. T. J. and Mrs. Hickman, Colonel G. J. Morris, Captain L. H. Churcher, Mrs. D. M. Dean, Mr. V. J. Gadban, Major W. A. Danby, F. B. Swinton, Brigadier General H. A. and Mrs. Boyce, Household Staff of Barton End, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trim and others.

The many beautiful floral tributes were sent by the family and numerous personal and banking friends including Sir Edward and Lady Crowe, Brigadier General and Mrs. A. H. Boyce, Surgeon Rear Admiral and Mrs. Dalton, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Boyce, Surgeon Rear Admiral and Mrs. Dalton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gadban, The Misses Argles, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smythe, Captain and Mrs. E. A. Burrell, Mr. Ernest J. C. Savory and Sybil, Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Churcher, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Barnes, Mrs. G. Syme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malcolm and Miss Malcolm, Indoor Staff at Barton End, Household Staff at "Walpole," Chislehurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trim and others.

43 Years In East

Mr. R. T. Wright who died with painful suddenness on Thursday, June 24, in his 73rd year was formerly connected for nearly 43 years with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank at Hong Kong, Hankow, Rangoon, Kobe and Yokohama and in each of these towns he had made a wide circle of friends, both personal and professional, by his estimable nature and kindly disposition.

He was the Manager of the branch at Yokohama when the disastrous earthquake of 1923 occurred and he displayed heroic activities during the terrible time which immediately followed. He retired in 1925. His only daughter and son-in-law are Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Newbigging of Shanghai.

Fair Weather

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure continues to be highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan, and is relatively low over China generally, Manchuria, Korea and the neighbouring seas; the depression remains over South-West China. Local forecast:—S. W. winds, moderate; fair.

Rebels Executed

Tirana, To-day.
The four leaders of the recent insurrection in Albania, Ismet Toto, Ismail Gybergu, Shupani and Ramadan Braka, were executed here yesterday.

They were convicted of having risen in revolt against King Achmet Zogu.—Trans-Ocean.

The Summer number of "The Star," the magazine of the Wah Yan College, Hong Kong, has just been published. As usual, this publication has been brought out in attractive form with interesting reading matter and photographs.

EMIR OF TRANS-JORDAN ADVISES ARABS TO AGREE TO PALESTINE PARTITION

London, To-day.

Reiteration of his support of the partition proposals of the Royal Commission on Palestine was made in an interview with the special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" by the Emir Abdulla of Trans-Jordan yesterday.

The Emir advised Arabs in Palestine not to reject the partition plan. Although he was naturally disappointed with the partition proposals, the Emir said the plan could be accepted with certain modifications.

Referring to the proposed demarcation of the frontiers, he stated that several demands would be brought forward from the Arab side.

JAFFA PORT

For instance, he continued, objection must be raised to the proposal for separating Jaffa from the Arab State.

Furthermore, the Jews were to be entrusted with rule over 300,000 Arabs, while on the other hand, the Arabs were not to receive sovereignty over Jews.

ARAB MANDATE

The Emir further declared that the Arabs demanded inclusion of the corridor of Jaffa in the Arab administrative territory at least in the form of a mandatory system.

Concluding, he indicated that the Arabs would demand guarantees safeguarding the moral, cultural and religious rights of Arabs living within the Jewish States—Trans-Ocean.

ARAB OPPOSITION

Jerusalem, To-day.

The opposition of the Arabs to the partition plan for Palestine continues to grow, the latest development being the summoning of the Arab National Congress in Jerusalem on Saturday.

It is anticipated that from this Congress, an Arab delegation will proceed to Geneva to participate in the meeting of the Mandate Commission of the League of Nations on July 30.

Further plans include the sending of delegations to Iraq, Saudi-Arabia and the Yemen, and perhaps India as well.

The sharp refusal of the Premier of Iraq to lend support to the partition plan was a decided blow to exponents of the plan, but has served to consolidate the opposition.

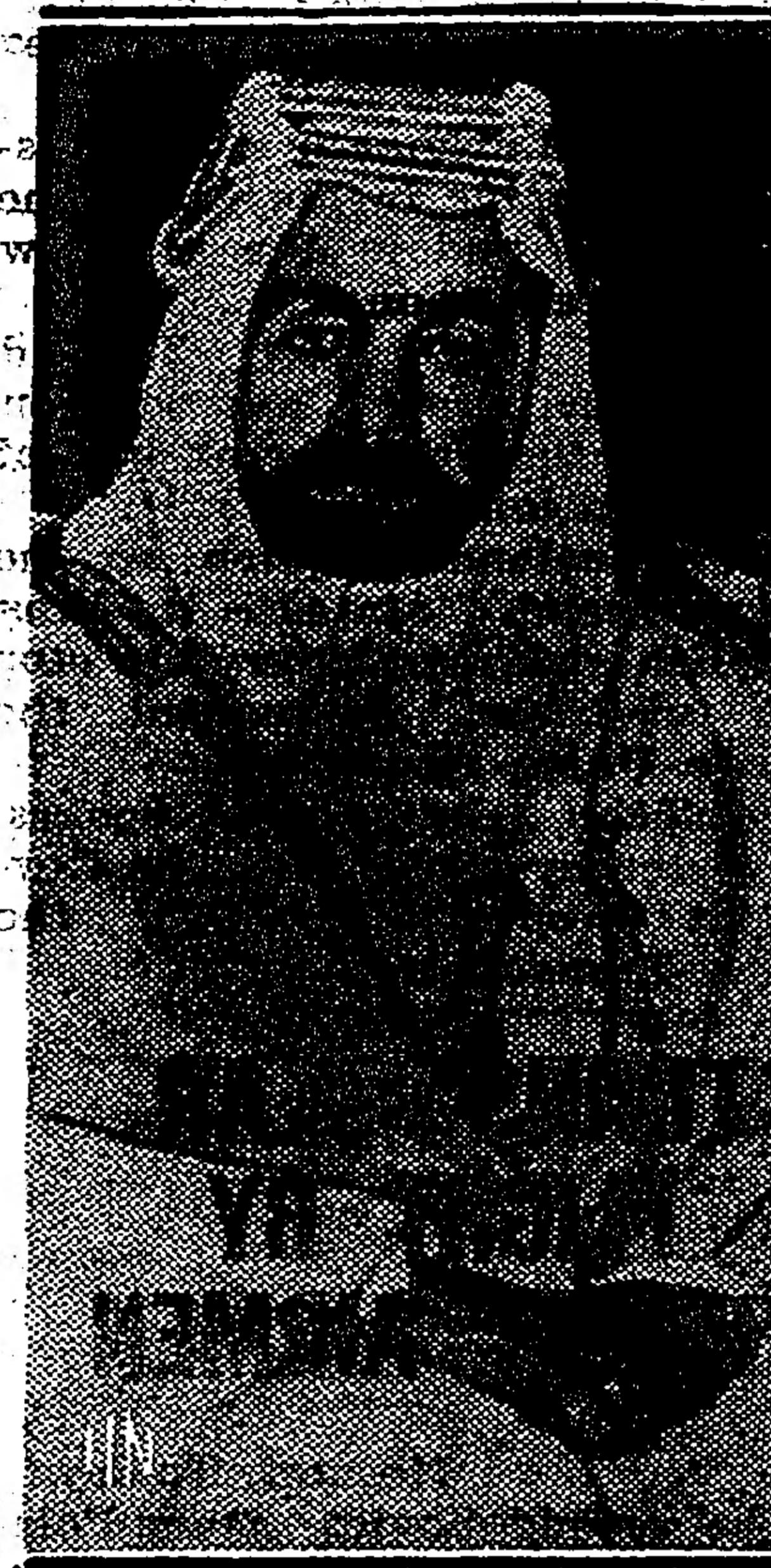
The common resistance to the plan has brought the Mufti and Neshashibi parties closer together, so that negotiations for conciliation between the rival Arab bodies have now begun with the aim of bringing both groups back into the Arab High Committee—Trans-Ocean.

SHORT WAVE RADIO CONGRESS

Vienna, To-day.

The International Short Wave Radio Congress opened here yesterday in the Technical Museum.

The Congress is being presided over by the Austrian Minister of Transport, who inspected an exhibition organised in connexion with the meeting—Trans-Ocean.



Emir Abdulla of Trans-Jordan.

ARABS TO MEET AT IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

A manifesto has been issued by the Arab National Defence Party condemning the partition proposals in the Royal Commission's Report on Palestine.

A large conference has been called for Saturday this week, to which representatives of Syria and Iraq have been invited.

It will be recalled that the Premier of Iraq recently stated his country would help the Arab Nationalists—Trans-Ocean.

SYRIAN DISORDERS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Rumours of increasing disorders in Syria appear to be confirmed by the imposition of a strict censorship on the Syrian newspapers. The censorship follows the confiscation of three journals for publishing reports of disorders in the country—Trans-Ocean.

CHINA MAIL NEWS

• LAST TIMES TO-DAY •



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By Order of the Board,
L. C. F. BELLAMY,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 13th. July, 1937.

Sea Devil's Expedition Rouses Ire In N.Z.

Wellington (N.Z.), To-day.

A considerable outcry has been raised in New Zealand over the forthcoming visit to the Dominion of Count Felix von Luckner, the famed German Great War raider who, because of the daring of his exploits in destroying Allied shipping, became known as the "Sea Devil."

Count von Luckner is now cruising to the Pacific in his yacht, the "Sea Devil," and is due in New Zealand waters soon.

Yesterday the New Zealand Trade Unions passed a resolution demanding that the Count be not permitted to land.

New Zealand seamen, on the other hand, stated it was "foolish and reactionary" to stop the visit and deprecated the Trade Union resolution.

An official Government spokesman yesterday stated that the Government proposed to admit the Count.—Trans-Ocean.

FORTIFYING MOROCCO OPPOSITE GIBRALTAR

London, To-day. Mr. Eden was asked in the Commons if his attention had been drawn to the fortification by Germany of the coast line adjacent to Gibraltar. He replied that he understood General Franco had installed batteries on that coast but his information did not bear out the reports that German experts assisted in the mounting of these batteries. British Wireless.

SOCIALIST PARTY CLASH IN MARSEILLES

Marseilles, To-day.

Heartburnings over the political events in France in the past few weeks led to a clash at the Socialist Party Conference here yesterday.

Subject of dispute was the fall of the Blum Government and the subsequent Socialist support of the new Premier, M. Camille Chautemps.

Mild scuffles broke out in the hall but order was restored before any damage was done. — Trans-Ocean.

ATTACK BY M. AURIOL

Marseilles, To-day. A strong attack by the ex-Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, on the "short-sighted policy" pursued by his predecessors, was one of the features of the Socialist Party Congress here yesterday.

There was already a deficit of 8,000,000,000 francs when he took office under M. Leon Blum, he said.

The measures taken by his successor, M. Georges Bonnet, would demand huge sacrifices from the French people.—Trans-Ocean.

TRANS-POLAR FLIGHT BY SOVIET AIRMEN

Moscow, To-day.

"The second Soviet trans-Polar flight to the United States is a demonstration to the whole world of the high standard attained by Soviet airmen," says a semi-official statement in connexion with the present flight to San Francisco from Moscow.

The crew of the plane are all Red Army airmen and have been decorated with the highest Russian orders for the past feats in aviation.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Plane Nearing Pole

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet plane now speeding over the Pole towards San Francisco is making good progress although weather conditions are not favourable.

At 7 o'clock yesterday evening the machine was reported to be approaching the Pole. — Trans-Ocean.

Moscow, To-day.

The Polar fliers were 200 miles from the Pole soon after midnight and were passing over a cyclone area.—Reuter.

DEATH OF EARL WEMYSS

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday at the age of 70 of the eleventh Earl of Wemyss, Lord-Lieutenant of East Lothian since 1918.

The late Earl of Wemyss was Member of Parliament for Haddingtonshire from 1883 to 1885 and for Ipswich from 1886 to 1895.

Coming from a very ancient family, the first Baron Wemyss having been created in 1638, he owned about 62,100 acres.—British Wireless.

MR. LANSBURY'S SECOND CALL ON MUSSOLINI

Rome, To-day.

The British Labour Leader, Mr. George Lansbury, was received yesterday evening for his second conversation with Signor Mussolini. He visited the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, on Sunday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

Coming Weddings

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Leung Ting-fong, of the Import and Export Department, resident at 218, Hennessy Road, and Chung Hei Nogh, of 212, Hollywood Road.

Mr. Angel Dixon, of the Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Carlotta Penfield, of the same address.

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to-morrow, July 14, which is the French National day.

EDEN'S FORMULA QUEST

Non-Intervention Plan Conferences In London

DECLINES TO GIVE ANY HINT OF TREND IN NEGOTIATIONS

London, To-day.

In the course of a long statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the non-intervention discussions of last week, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced that while conscious of the difficulty of their task in accepting the mandate to seek agreement on non-intervention and the fact that its realisation must depend on a greatly increased measure of international co-operation, they considered it their duty to accept.

They were fully aware of the urgency of the problem and were at present actively engaged on the necessary work.

It was the Government intention to make a report to the non-intervention committee this week.—Reuter.

FRIDAY FIXED

Friday next has been fixed as the date for the meeting of non-intervention committee at which the British Government will report on the mandate entrusted to it of finding a solution to the present deadlock over the Spanish sea observation scheme.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden when questioned on the subject in the Commons, said the Government were conscious of the difficulty of their task.

Referring to the announcement by the French Government that as from to-morrow they will suspend facilities now afforded to foreign observers on the Franco-Spanish frontier unless the control on the Portuguese frontier has been previously re-established, Mr. Eden said that observers would be allowed to remain at their posts and that meanwhile all French decrees still remain in force.

NO INFORMATION

When supplementary questions were addressed to him regarding the nature of the British proposals to be put before Friday's meeting, Mr. Eden declined to give further information.

In answer to other questions relating to the Spanish war, he said he was fully alive to the importance of getting non-Spanish volunteers out of Spain and of establishing an air control and a naval control to be administered impartially. It was the desire of the British Government he stated in reply to a further question, that the Consul should return to Bilbao as soon as possible and an official had already proceeded to that city in order to take possession of the Consular offices and archives.

BILBAO'S MINES

With reference to the Bilbao Mines, Mr. Eden stated that no negotiations had so far as he was aware been started between General Franco and the representatives of the British interests concerned.—British Wireless.

Lisbon Protest

Objects To French Comparison

Lisbon, To-day.

An energetic protest against French action in suspending international control of the Franco-Spanish frontier is contained in an official newspaper.

The paper says that control of the French and the Portuguese frontiers are two entirely different matters and that Portugal had no international control of her border but merely British observers with an entirely different mission to perform than that of the control officials stationed along the Pyrenees.

The paper is mystified as to how France can justify her attitude by reference to Portugal. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Eden Holds Conference

New Plan Expected To Result

London, To-day.

In his endeavour to find a solution to the non-intervention crisis, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, held a number of conferences with Foreign Office officials and also with representatives of the foreign Powers interested. The new plan, it is stated will not be ready until Wednesday or Thursday, and until then the utmost secrecy is to be maintained.

In answer to a question by Major Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Eden declared that the British Government would be ready to announce the plan by Friday, and that proposals would be formulated as rapidly and effectively as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

German Criticism Of France

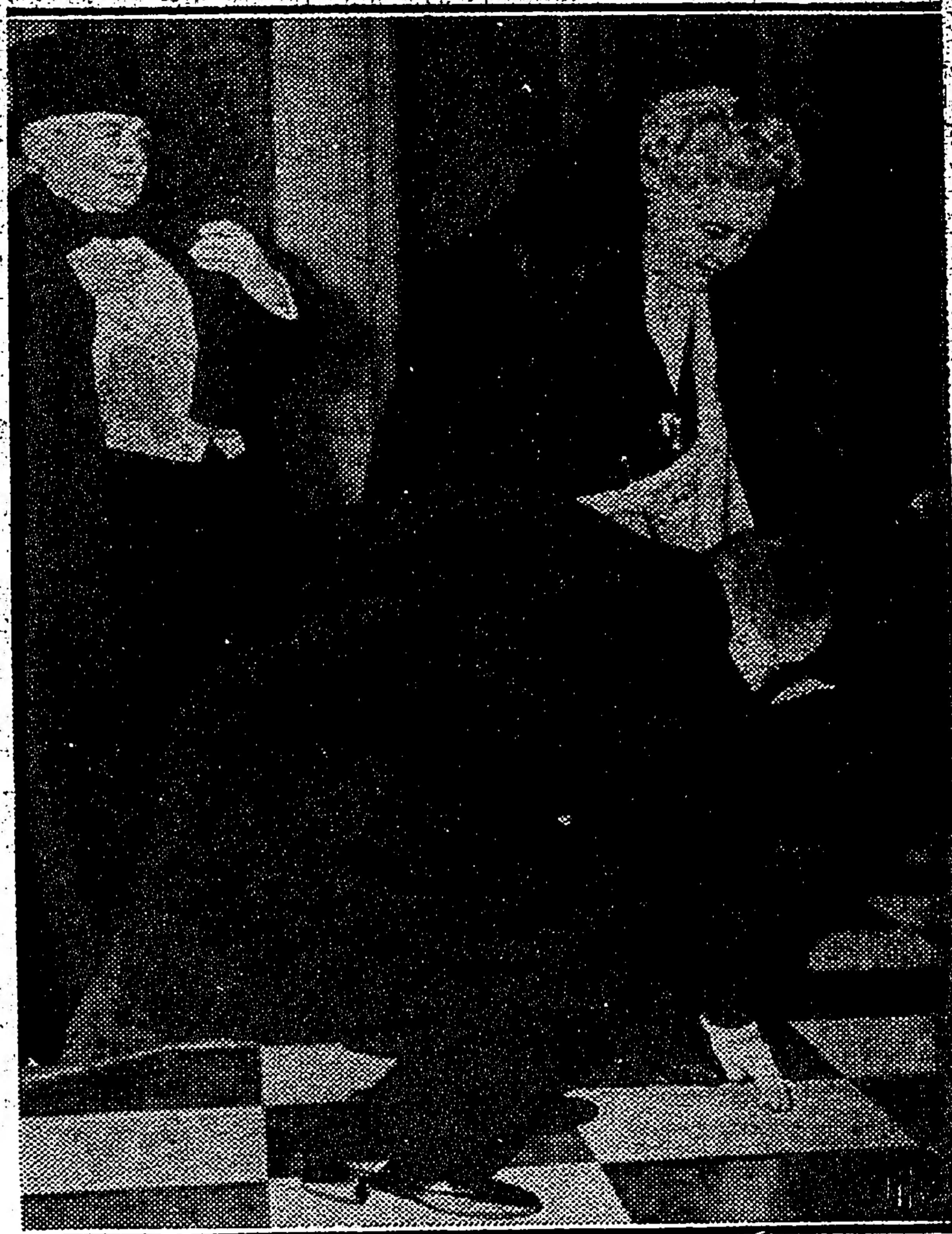
Open Intervention Allegation

Berlin, To-day.

"In spite of her platonic assurances, that the Franco-Spanish border will remain closed, France has capitulated to those elements which favour an open intervention on behalf of the Valencia Government," declared the "Berliner Tageblatt" yesterday in an outspoken article on the French action.

"The situation on the Pyrenees frontier cannot be compared with that existing on the Portuguese frontier," the paper concludes.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" states that, due to the fact that the Non-Intervention Committee will not meet before Friday, the French demands cannot be dealt with within the time limit. The paper thus comes to the opinion that the Franco-British differ-



Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of President Roosevelt, who arrived in Genoa for an extended holiday in Italy yesterday.

ences of opinion are greater than is Government's step did not mean actual rejection of non-intervention, it will nevertheless make all future work more difficult.

THREAT CARRIED OUT
The "Lokal Anzeiger" shares the opinion of the general German press, its Monday night edition bearing the headline "France carries out her threat."

The "Nachtausgabe" is of the opinion that, even if the French

Government's step did not mean actual rejection of non-intervention, it will nevertheless make all future work more difficult.

Great significance is attached to the expressions of satisfaction on the part of the Valencia Government, prominently featured in the Paris Popular Front press. —

Trans-Ocean.

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Hamilton Fyfe

It is common enough to hear men and women (especially women) of the Thoroughly Comfortable class say of workers who strike for more reasonable wages or less exhausting hours: "What are they grumbling about? There are many worse off than they are."

I have sometimes asked such people whether they would sympathise with a strike of the worst-paid. They usually reply with a mutter: "Not the right way to go about it."

I suppose their idea is that respectful requests for a rise should be made for employers to turn down, and a patient ear be lent to the invariable assertion that "the business can't stand any increase of expenses."

I have sometimes pointed out that only by the demands of the more highly-paid can the whole wage-level be raised.

The worst-paid are too down-trodden to revolt. They are ill-organised as a rule. They have no resources to carry them through a strike. They can only benefit by the way, like making history through wages generally going up, and possibly marking a new stage and that general rise is caused by in Labour development, was one of the action of the better-paid...

To this the thoroughly comfort-able reply by calling me a Bolshevik and telling me it is wicked to encourage the poor to quarrel with their bread-and-butter."

This is a familiar aspect of the Class War. We can't do anything about it, except make a note of the sums they consider "quite enough" for others to live on, so that some day, perhaps we may give them the opportunity to see how well they

can manage to keep themselves on such pittances.

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BUT it's a different thing when workers themselves are found crabbing strike action just because the strikers have better conditions than their own.

Among the letters I got during the London Bus Strike, which looks like making history, was one from which I quote these sentences:

"A lot of pity seems to have been extended to supposedly hard-hit bus-men, but really I cannot appreciate that the men so employed are as badly hit as the public is led to believe."

"There are many occupations, I am afraid, where men have to work equally hard, if not harder, and frequently are expected to defer meal times in order to be obliging."

Local conditions. Here, however, we have industries far more highly developed, and according to Mr. Colin Clark, who is reckoned by many the ablest of our younger economists, the National Income is capable of providing for every family of workers in Britain an income of £6 per week.

IDEAL WAGE

Unless than that no one can be said to live a full life. Yet how few of the millions of Trade Unionists are getting that, or any-thing like it?

Then the writer, evidently a thoughtful fellow, went on to describe his work in a garage from he would call a reasonable wage, he eight in the morning till seven in would probably say £2, because he the evening five days a week, and, only gets thirty shillings "if lucky, 8 to 1.30 on the sixth day." If you asked a Clyde engineer For this, and for taking responsibility that work is done properly, he likely put it at £3 10s. gets £3 10s. a week.

Both would measure the ideal in terms of the actual, and they would be making the same mistake as the hours. The employer's excuse is that they are "gaining experience."

These three considered the disastrous effects of competition; men well-off, and their view was to accept the conditions imposed on shared by a good many others. the workers to-day as if they were

What is the answer to them? unchangeable; to make the touch-stone applicable to wages, not sighted thinking were to prevail, "How much will give people a decent life?" but "How much can one exception of a few specially skilled lot of workers expect to get in the categories, would be at the mercy market where everyone is paid as of the employers for ever and ever, little as they can be starved into taking?"

"But," you may say, "suppose we apply your touchstone, suppose we set before us the hope of £6 a week as a family income, how can we possibly realise that hope?"

WELL, there is only one way.

That is to change the system, to substitute Socialism for Capitalism. This means transferring the ownership of all the means of production from private persons to the community. So long as private persons own the factories, mills, collieries, shipyards, railways, and other transport services, so long will they take the cream off the proceeds and leave the workers the skim milk.

The difference between Capitalism and Socialism is that the one asks, "How little can we get the worker to accept under the grim pressure of competition?" while Socialism declares, "Every worker must get as nearly as possible the weekly sum that will ensure him a decent existence."

In the only country which has yet adopted Socialism, it has not been possible so far to share out on a basis of universal well-being. There are still many Russian workers who have not enough living-space, who have a very little over when they have satisfied their daily needs, who are far from the standard of comfort at which Socialism aims.

We shall, as Socialists, plan our payments as well as our products. No longer will it be left to different classes of workers to extort what they can from reluctant employers living in luxury. The amount required to support a family, or a single woman or man, will be calculated and that will be the even before the civil war (with standard wage).

If Mr. Colin Clark is right, and nobody has challenged him, the figure would in Britain be somewhere about £6.

What Russian workers know is that as industry prospers, so they go for, as hard as they can. If will become better-off. They know, they are united and resolute, they too, that as one of them put it to can get it. If they quarrel among Mrs. Sidney Webb, they "get what themselves, indulge in heresy there is." They do not see people hunts, and say, "Why should so who live by owning walk off with the greater part of the value of hours than mine?" they will find what they produce.

Their production is not yet equal to providing all that Socialism considers their right. This is due to about that.

THE WORLD GOES BY

By "ULYSSES"

REPORTERS are usually male and always susceptible. Un-equipped with the knowledge necessary for genuine dramatic criticism, and according to actresses generally that worship which belongs to the unknown, they usually turn on a tap of gush, flowing from the reservoir of other men's phraseology, with flotsam of technical or cant terminology in it.

An actress is to them always an "emotional actress," as if there were any acting who are not emotional. Should she be pretty, as she quite frequently is, and not adverse from publicity, and "graciously consents" to an interview with the newsman, he's a gone coon. There is only the sub-editorial blue pencil to prevent him making himself and the paper ridiculous, and the lady happy.

I remember reading somewhere, sometime in the hazy past, a description of the wonderfully artistic way in which an actress of established reputation occupied the stage alone, and "without uttering a single word," passed some effective minutes in pouring out a cup of tea and drinking it. This was described as an exhibition of "cleverly suppressed emotion." It seems to be more like a case of suppressing a thirst.

I myself am prepared to sit on any stage, without saying a single word, mind you, and to pour out a bottle of beer and drink it in the most realistic manner. Asked

where I gained such dramatic ability, I will prove my modesty by answering that it came naturally to me. No credit to me whatever. It just happens that I can do it. The representation of real desire as I pick up the bottle with a trembling hand is really masterly. Henry Irving could not have surpassed it. The idea of concentrated attention and fastidious care as I tilt the tumbler and spill the beer against the inner

side of it is most convincing. The beatific expression of my countenance, eyelids down, mouth open, ears flapping, as I bring the act to the consummation of ingurgitation, has only to be seen to be recognised as the acme of dramatic art. The audience is satisfied, without any artistic superfluity of lip-smacking, that I really wanted it.

Answers To Correspondents

H.H. — The correct answer to the riddle, Why is a flapper like a spanner? is that she "turns the heads of the knuts." You must be careful to get it right. A good story or joke incorrectly told may be quite spoiled, and that's always a waste.

K.W. — It would not cause me an instant's pain if you were never to write to me again. I know it is a hard thing for you to believe, but the honest truth is that I could exist happily if you had never happened. Riding back on the empty hearse, after your funeral, would

Ajax. — If that is your opinion of me, you are quite entitled to it. I admit without reserve that you have said something I can understand.

B. — Improprieties are barred. Why waste your evident lack of narrative prose? Write me something decent.

X. — Yes, the old custom of firms forbidding employees to marry has practically died out. I remind you that in Hong Kong, as is well known, one can live just as expensively as two.

BARRICADES IN CHAPEI

FIGHTING BREAKS OUT AT PEIPIING ONCE MORE

NO FURTHER BELIEF IN INCIDENT FIZZLING OUT

Fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops near Peiping was resumed at 11.35 last night, when the rattle of machine guns in the Wanping area again threw the old capital into consternation just as the inhabitants were beginning to breath more freely.

The situation, in spite of two attempts at friendly settlement, has become more ominous and it is feared in Shanghai, says a Reuter cable, that a final "show down" and serious fighting is now inevitable.

DEFENCE MEASURES IN SHANGHAI

Little credence is attached to the idea that the incident will fizzle out and the Chinese believe that the only hope of averting the conflict lies in intervention by the chief Powers.

General apprehension is felt in the city and the authorities are erecting sandbags and barricades around the North Station, Chapei.

NANKING GIVEN WARNING

In Nanking the Japanese are insisting that the crisis must be settled locally, but the Chinese Foreign Office declares that the Japanese have been informed that no local Sino-Japanese agreement will be valid unless approved by the Central Government.

This has evoked a strong Japanese warning against interference with a regional settlement concluded to meet specific local conditions.

REPORTS STATE THAT THE MAIN RAILWAYS LEADING NORTH ARE PRACTICALLY MONOPOLISED BY TROOP MOVEMENTS, WHILE TRAINLOADS OF JAPANESE TROOPS ARE ARRIVING AT FENGTAI AND TIENSIN FROM MANCHURIA AND JAPAN.

EMERGENCY ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO SHANGHAI JAPANESE FIRMS TO BE READY IF NECESSARY TO EVACUATE ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WHILE THE JAPANESE CONSULS IN THE OTHER TREATY PORTS ARE ALSO TAKING PROTECTIVE STEPS.

MEANWHILE THE NANKING GOVERNMENT HAS PROMULGATED A LAW ENABLING THE REQUISITION OF FOOD-STUFFS, LABOUR AND MILITARY SUPPLIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY IN WARTIME.

NANKING'S ORDER

No Settlement Without Waichiaopu Approval

Nanking, To-day. General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, has instructed General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council and Commander-in-chief of the 29th Army not to make concessions to the Japanese authorities and not to allow his army to retreat.

In reply, General Sung declares Sin Tien. This has improved the morale of the soldiers at the front extensively.—*Da-Dao*.

sent for the settlement of the present incident.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, informed the Japanese Embassy yesterday that any settlement will not be recognised by the Chinese Government unless it is approved by the Chinese Foreign Office.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CHINESE REINFORCEMENT

Peiping, To-day. It is learned in military circles here that a large contingent of Chinese troops has arrived at Chang

Chang Army.

MR. CORDELL HULL INTERVENES

Mild Reminder To The Japanese Envoy

Washington, To-day. The State Department announces that the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has informed the Japanese Ambassador and the Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy that an armed conflict between Japan and China would be a great blow to the cause of peace and world progress.—*Reuter*.

NEW G. O. C. ARRIVES

Tientsin, To-day. It is rumoured here that General Kiyoshi Katsuki, the new G.O.C. the Japanese Forces in N. China, flew to Fengtai yesterday morning. It is also learned that a high Japanese officer was severely wounded during the fighting. He was at once transported to the military hospital at Fengtai.—*Da-Dao*.

JAPANESE MOBILISE MORE TROOPS

Shanghai, To-day. It is reported that two army corps in Japan have been instructed to mobilise and are ready to be dispatched to North China at a moment's notice. It is also reported that the Japanese authorities have informed their nationals in North China to be ready to evacuate.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

JAPANESE ATTACK ALLEGED

Sung Cheh-yuan's New Order

Peiping, To-day. After the third verbal unconditional withdrawal of both the Chinese and Japanese troops yesterday afternoon, the latter attacked again at 10 p.m. yesterday but they were repulsed.

Seeing that the Japanese troops have no sincerity for peace, General Sung Cheh-yuan has instructed the 29th Army to occupy Wanping-hsien again.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

JAPAN'S "PLAN"

China Must Assert Sovereignty

Shanghai, To-day. The Chinese papers both here and in Nanking strongly urge that Japanese "aggression" in Peiping must be resisted to the utmost.

The papers see in the recent incidents confirmation of the view that the action of the Japanese forms

part of a carefully conceived plan, the object of which is to consolidate the Japanese position on the Peiping-Hankow Railway and also to find a pretext for demanding the withdrawal of the 29th Route Army.

The realisation of this plan, in the opinion of the papers, is destined to serve as a preface to the estab-

GENERAL KATSUKI IN WAR ZONE

Tientsin, To-day. Immediately on his arrival from Tokyo, General Kiyoshi Katsuki, the new General Officer Commanding the Japanese troops in North China, held a military conference in Tientsin yesterday afternoon. It is stated that General Katsuki went to inspect the front at Wanping after the meeting.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

lishment of an autonomy in the province of Hopei. The papers stress that China must vigorously oppose such an aim and assert her sovereignty over the Northern provinces.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DISCUSSION IN COMMONS

Mr. Eden's Recitation Of Events

London, To-day. The clash between the Chinese and Japanese outside Peiping was the subject of several questions in the Commons last evening. The Foreign Secretary said that the information that had reached him was so far incomplete but it indicated that Japanese troops holding manoeuvres near Lukouchiao, west of Peiping, came into conflict during the night of July 7 and 8 with a battalion of the Chinese 29th Army garrisoning that town.

There was considerable fighting the Chinese from Nanyuan and the Japanese from Tungchow, east of Peiping, joining in the fray.

Each side charged the other with provocation. The Japanese demanded that the Chinese troops should evacuate Lukouchiao and retire to west of the river which flows past that town.

The Chinese are reported to have done this and, according to press reports, agreed to replace certain military units east of the river by militia on the understanding that Japanese troops should withdraw to the neighbourhood of Fengtai further east, pending a settlement.

Subsequently both sides accused the other of infringing the terms of the truce and intermittent fighting has taken place.

Under the terms of Article 9 of the Protocol of Sept. 7, 1901, Japan and other foreign Powers are entitled to station troops at certain points in North China in order to keep open free communication between Peiping and the sea. The number of Japanese troops in North China is believed to amount to several thousand. The possible repercussions on British interests and on international trade generally of the tension between China and Japan added Mr. Eden was fully recognised.

If the Anglo-Japanese conversations developed in London that would evidently afford an opportunity of discussing these events with the Japanese Ambassador. It is the earnest desire of the British Government that there should be settlement not only of the present dispute but of the difficulties existing generally between China and Japan. British Wireless.

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TRUST THE MAN WHO KNOWS

Dean Inge has little liking for specialists, and in his most recent book, "A Rustic Moralist," he claims that people in general share his mistrust. In regard to politics he makes out a fairly strong case, which, however, weakens as he goes on. The English statesman, he recalls, before the days of paid M.P.s and trade union officials was always an amateur. The whole-time professional specialist politician is disliked and distrusted. "If he quarrels with the soldier in time of war, we instinctively side with the soldier." But why is that? Dean Inge does not seem to perceive that it is just because the soldier is a specialist, an expert in his own line, and the politician, who is no specialist in war, is hardly ever convincing when he differs from the soldier. Dr. Inge should not have overlooked this, for he himself is a specialist in more than one field, being the recognised authority on theology, mysticism and the philosophy of Plotinus, besides specialising for a time in gloom. To quote the "Times Literary Supplement," "His many-sided intellect ranged over every aspect of Christian learning, until finally this 'pillar of the Church' consented to become 'two columns' in the 'Evening Standard.'"

Specialists are often charged with being not only arrogant, dogmatic and fanatical, but also lop-sided and of deplorably limited vision. They become obsessed with their chosen subject; forget everything beyond. Nay, more, they are continually narrowing their already narrow line to one point. The true specialist has been wittily contrasted with the average politician. The specialist is a man who keeps on learning more and more about less and less till he ends by knowing everything about nothing; while the politician is a man who keeps on learning less and less about more and more till he ends by knowing nothing about everything." In the "Comments of Bagshot" Mr. J. A. Spender indicates an almost equally destructive point of view. One of the maxims of that imaginary Jookeron is that the conclusions of specialists about their special branches of study are always to be regarded with suspicion. "Specialism," he remarks, "is quite often only another name for monomania." He therefore advocates the incursions of the "untrained mind" on the specialist's preserves, being in this at one with Chesterton, who used to declare that the argument that the man who is trained should be the

man who is untrained would be absolutely unanswerable if it were really true that a man who studied a thing and practised it every day went on seeing more and more of its significance. "But he does not. He goes on seeing less and less of its significance."

There is some truth in all this, but in the main it is erroneous, and may become at times downright nonsense. The specialist is the man who knows his job, and he is often more modest about it than the layman who distrusts him. Let the shoemaker stick to his last! The world needs its specialists and should be willing to forgive their limitations. The story is told of a ship's captain and the chief engineer who, tired of their jobs, agreed to change over for a while. The chief engineer went on to the bridge and the skipper into the engine-room. Things seemed to be going well—but suddenly the boat came to a dead stop. The skipper down below, tried all he knew, but finally shouted to the engineer, "Mac, you'll have to come down here, the engines have stopped," and the engineer shouted back, "I'm not surprised because the old tub has been ashore for the last half-hour." Better stick to our specialists!

Government By

Firing Squad

It is now close to a year since the mill of Soviet justice began grinding out startling news in its high-and-low search for "enemies." Since August more names of famous Bolsheviks have been erased by firing squads than in any other year of the Communist regime. Beyond the borders of Russia it is permitted to question the Kremlin's official explanation. Is it possible, asks the "Christian Science Monitor," than these men, some of whom were entrusted with the creation and direction of both Red Army and Communist State, could be guilty of treason, especially in favour of an implied Fascist country? If this is so, one might well ask, "Who, then, is trustworthy in Russia?" If, on the other hand, they are not guilty, then in what way have they offended Stalin and the Communist hierarchy?

Did these men oppose the course Stalin has laid down for the country? Did they, as men who have devoted their lives to the triumph of pure Marxism, object to its gradual elimination from Russia? Perhaps these questions will be answered only when future years reveal the records now being written in the Kremlin. Yet enough is known to tell the world that something is radically wrong in the state of Russia.

For a government avowedly founded upon a desire to aid a suffering and virtually enslaved nation seems to have become frankly a hierarchy determined to preserve its power. The bureaucracy and repression which Lenin hoped would "wither away" have grown in scope. The love of ideal and self-sacrifice, which the early leaders hoped would enable the Soviet Union to surpass the democracies in efficiency and benefits, has not materialised. Repression calls forth more repression; fear begets further fear, wherever these are keystones of government, until the corrosion of suspicion and uncertainty threatens

TANKS AND GUNS ARE BAD COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

Sir F. Leith-Ross Addresses Japanese Mission

PROSPERITY OF CHINA BEST IN WORLD TRADE INTERESTS

London, To-day.
"Tanks and military lorries do not make the best commercial travellers," declared the economic expert, Sir Frederick Leith Ross, at a dinner given by the Federation of British Industries to the Japanese economic mission last night.

Sir Frederick was referring to the present situation in North China but expressed confidence that commonsense would prevail to overcome the difficulties.

He was extremely glad to see the expansion of Japanese trade with China in the last eighteen months but he believed this could be much improved by a better Sino-Japanese understanding.

Incidents such as the present affair were bound to recur so long as the territorial integrity and normal sovereign rights of China were not respected.

CHINA'S PROSPERITY

Only by making China more prosperous could we hope to improve trade with her, and no country was likely to gain more from a more prosperous state of things in China than Japan.

Therefore it was in the best interests of Britain and Japan to co-operate in restoring a strong and peaceful China.

MUTUAL INTEREST

It was because of this mutual interest that he had confidence in the future of Anglo-Japanese relations, and he suggested that the present expanding trade provided a most favourable opportunity to eradicate misunderstanding and smooth the path of commercial relations.

Sir Frederick urged that the existing system of quotas should be replaced by some other system mutually advantageous to Britain and Japan.

The Japanese Ambassador replied.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT'S MOTHER ON VISIT TO ITALY

Genoa, To-day.
Mrs. Sarah Roosevelt, the 82-year-old mother of President Franklin Roosevelt, arrived here on board the "Conte di Savoia" from the United States yesterday.

After a short sojourn in Genoa, Mrs. Roosevelt left by car for Florence, where she will stay for some time as the guest of the United States Consul, Mr. Taylor.—Trans-Ocean.

SEARCH FOR BOMB PLOTTERS

Lisbon, To-day.
The Portuguese special police yesterday carried out a widespread search in the poorer quarters of Lisbon for men suspected of connection with the bomb attempt on the life of the Dictator, Dr. Antonio Salazar. — Trans-Ocean.

BATTLE OF BOYNE CELEBRATED

Belfast, To-day.
Northern Ireland yesterday celebrated the Battle of the Boyne when 40,000 Orangemen paraded in Belfast before the Mayor of the city.

Addressing the men, the Mayor said: "We have our own constitution and our own Parliament, and we will have nothing to do with the Irish Free State."

The day was made a general holiday, with flags and bunting hung up in the streets of all towns.

A member of the Cabinet yesterday stated: "We will have nothing to do with Mr. de Valera's scheme for a United Ireland. The Premier of the Irish Free State should stop interfering with Ulster."—Reuter.

BLOODLESS NAVY BATTLE OFF SPAIN

Valencia, To-day.
A bloodless naval engagement took place at daybreak yesterday between three Spanish Government warships and an insurgent cruiser a short distance off the coast.

The Government ships were escorting a freighter when the insurgent cruiser came up.

Fire was opened but none of either side's shells found their mark. After an exchange of shots the insurgent cruiser steamed off. The insurgents claim that 3,000 Government troops have been killed in the northern sector of the Madrid front in the week-end fighting.—Reuter.

The skeleton of the sperm whale washed up at Bridlington has been sold to the British Museum.

SNOW IN BAVARIA AFTER HEAT WAVE!

Berlin, To-day.
Germany is experiencing most unusual weather conditions.

After a succession of heat waves, broken by slightly cooler intervals, the Reich yesterday was subjected to a freak drop in temperature which resulted in conditions resembling Autumn rather than Summer.

Heavy falls of snow were reported from the Bavarian Alps and hundreds of people are suffering from colds as a result of the chilly spell.—Trans-Ocean.



The announcement that Chiang Kai-shek has ordered all air force units in China to stand by ready for emergencies has excited considerable attention. The air arm is believed to be the most efficient section of China's military resources to-day. Above a squadron of machines is seen in flight and below, a battery of anti-aircraft guns, in which department Chiang's personal armies are also splendidly equipped.

One of the Family



Roberta Jonay, 17, St. Petersburg, Fla., dancer, is shown knitting a sweater on the lawn of the White House at Washington where she has been welcomed as a guest of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt whom the dancer met two years ago. The First Lady is deeply interested in Roberta's welfare and is aiding her protege to accomplish her aims, namely—dance in New York and act in a big show.

Slain Army Head



Marshal Tukhachevsky, former Soviet Vice-Commissar for Defense, one of the high-ranking Army officers executed in Stalin's purge of the Red Army.

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NAVAL GUN CALIBRE

American Action Upsets British Opinion

London, To-day. The statement of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, that the new American battleships are to be armed with 16-inch guns, has disappointed "The Times," which says that the efforts made by the London Naval Treaty of 1936 to prevent building of costly battleships with heavy tonnage, are becoming ever more illusory.

The Naval Treaty, the journal declares, limited the calibre of guns to 14-inch and only admitted an increase to 16-inch guns in the case of one or the other of the States concerned not consenting to adopt smaller calibres.

Italy accepted the limitation and the consent of Germany and the Soviet had also been obtained.

ONLY JAPAN

Only Japan refused to accept the 14-inch limit, with the result that the 16-inch limit came into force conformably with the Treaty.

As far as Britain was concerned, it will not be necessary to wait and see whether she will follow the example of the United States.

It is practically certain, the article concludes, that Britain will fit her new battleships with 16-inch guns.—Trans-Ocean.

Palestine Report

London, To-day. The House of Commons will debate the Palestine Report on July 20 on the Colonial Office vote. — Reuter.

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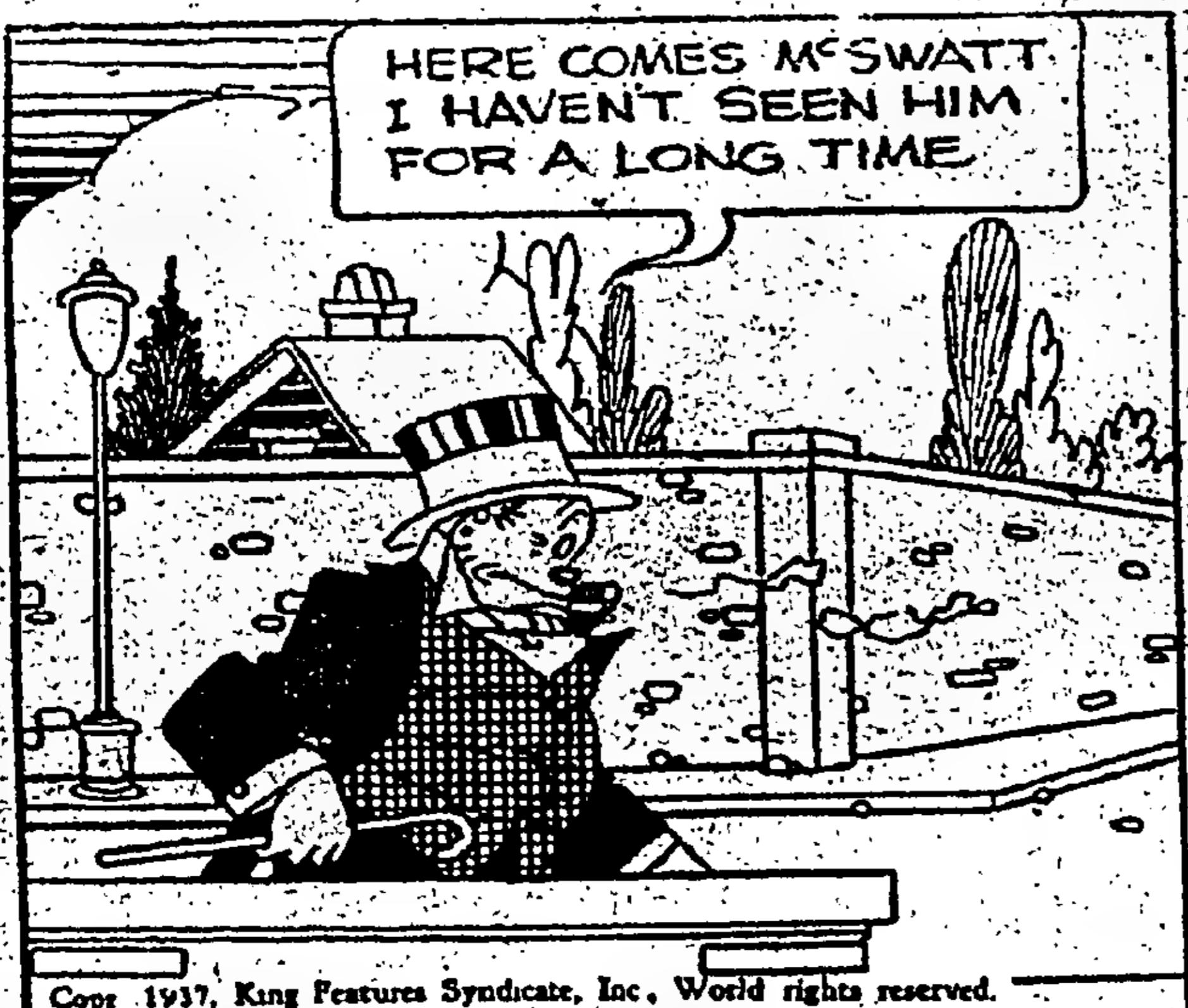
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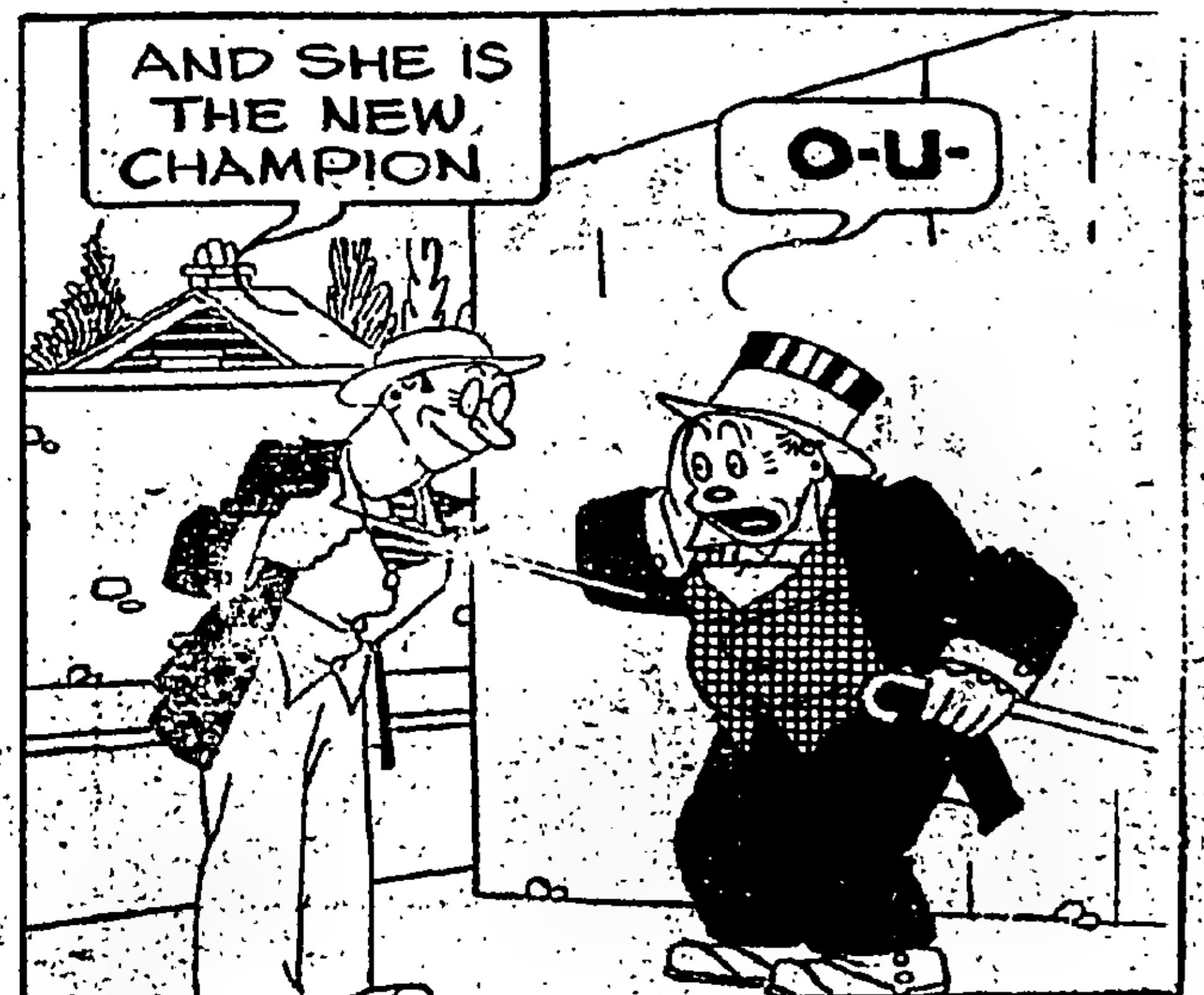
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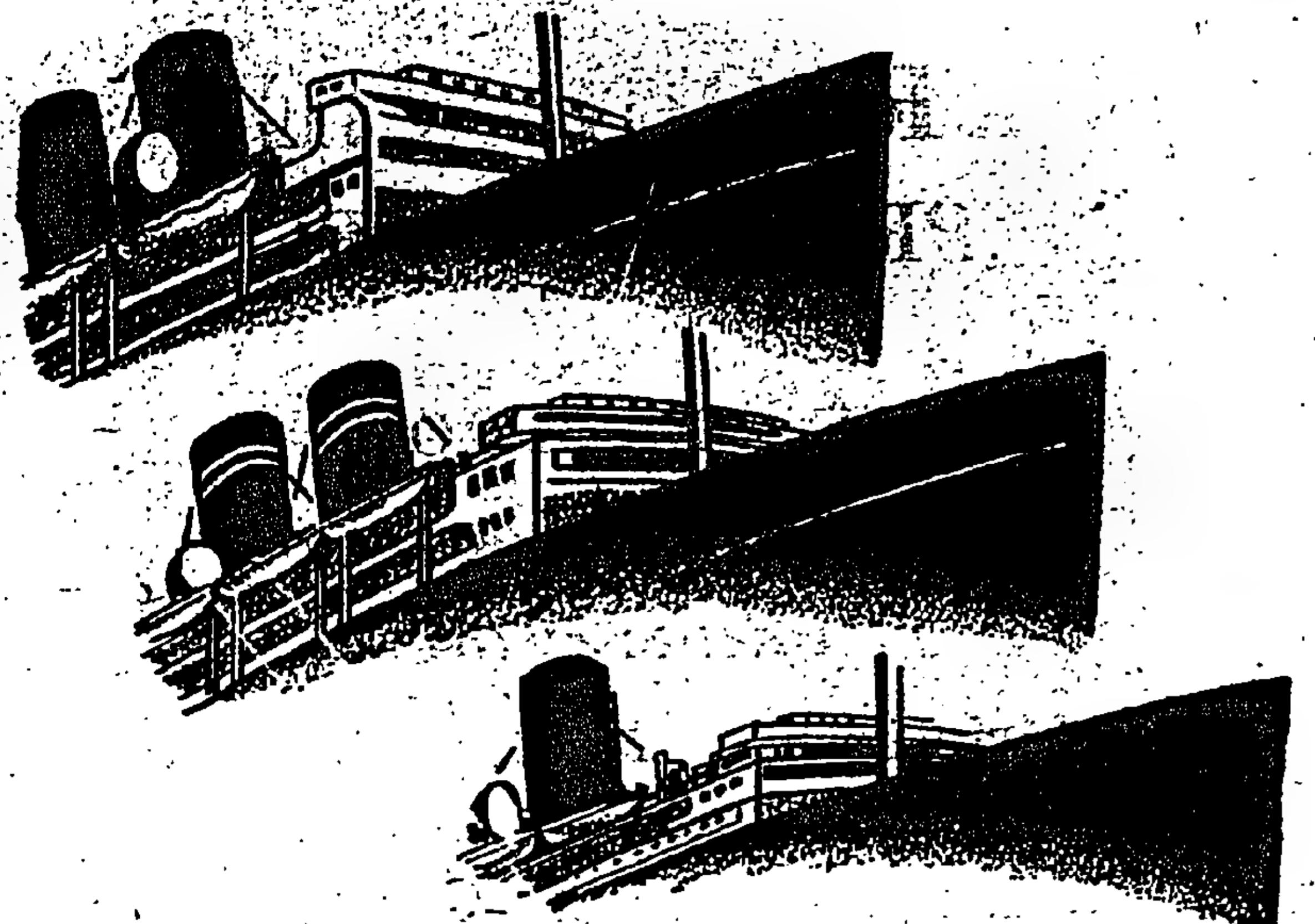
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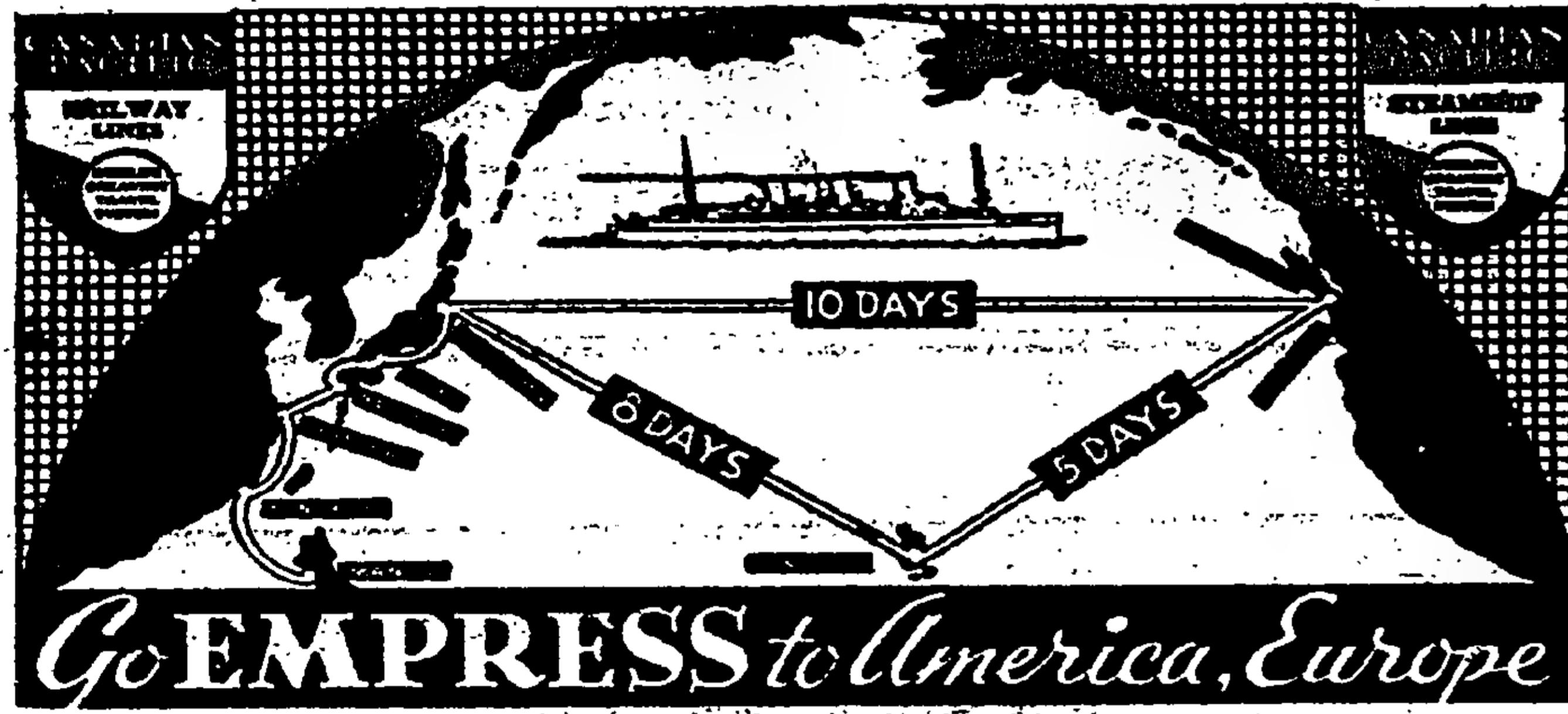
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Paris, To-day.

The Minister of Labour, M. Andie Fevrier, yesterday issued a proclamation for final settlement of the hotel and restaurant strike.

The Minister appealed to employees to resume work, since the public interest made it especially necessary at a moment when large numbers of foreign tourists were arriving in France.

The six-day week would continue for the present, he said, but a five-day week would be put into operation as soon as possible.

The trade unions, however, answered the appeal by instructing members to continue the strike, which has almost been broken.

The labour union statement calls the Minister's appeal a "dangerous innovation" and charges the Government with a breach of faith.—Trans-Ocean.

**BAIL BATTLE
RESUMED IN
OPIUM CASE**

The "Javanese Prince" opium case, in which Charles David Evans, a carpenter, and Wong Yau, aged 61, are charged with possession of 1,000 taels of prepared opium and with committing an act preparatory to the export of the opium, again came up before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who is appearing for Wong Yau, told his Worship that his client was now able to raise \$10,000 in cash for the bail of \$20,000 fixed at the last hearing.

The defendant's brother, Wong Kwei-ching, was prepared to sign a bond for the difference. This man was the owner of the Asia Hotel which was worth \$450,000, though mortgaged for \$200,000, while the furniture and fixtures were worth another \$200,000. Mr. Prior said that he had written to Mr. Thompson, who was in charge of the case, almost a fortnight ago and ample time was given for him to look into the matter but no reply was received.

Mr. Thompson said that the question of bail had been brought up twice before and he had been advised to ask for cash.

Mr. T. J. Prior stated that the maximum fine was \$5,000 on each charge, but Mr. Thompson retorted that there was also sentence of one year's imprisonment. The bail was fixed to ensure defendant's presence in court, and a year's imprisonment may be worth more than \$20,000 to defendant.

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ERNIE FINCHER AND MRS. BURNETT SPARKLE MISS ROSE PERRY'S ABSENCE KEENLY FELT

(By "ADREM")

YESTERDAY at the Kowloon Cricket Club, the United Services Recreation Club won the first round with the K.C.C. senior team in the quest for the Mixed Doubles title, the score in their favour being 6 sets to 3.

WITH THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB CONTINUING TO EXPERIENCE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN RAISING A TEAM, IT APPEARS THAT THE ULTIMATE HONOURS MUST REST WITH YESTERDAY'S CONTESTANTS.

In the absence of Miss Rose Perry, it was generally conceded that the U.S.R.C. would return with the points. They did so, but all being considered, I would not by any stretch of imagination describe their victory as convincing.

If it were not for the fact that S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie were right off form, the position might very well have been reversed. As it was, this couple lost every set, Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney lost two, as was to be expected, and Ernie Fincher and Mrs. Burnett, lost one, while including among their victims the redoubtable Lolly Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans.

Ernie's form was the bright feature, from the K.C.C. point of view, of the afternoon. He was slow in settling down and as a result lost his first set rather easily. In the second round, however, both his partner and himself, quickly found their touch and surprised Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans by running away with a 3-0 lead. The latter pair then rallied and when they won the next two games, it appeared that they had the situation well in hand. The K.C.C. combination were not to be denied. Fincher went for impossible shots and they came off, he lobbed with uncanny accuracy when his opponents were facing the sun, he return-volleyed the fiercest drives and with Mrs. Burnett finding first-class form with her forehand drive, the rallies became fast and thrilling.

MARATHON GAME

The eighth game, on Mrs. Rice-Evans service, provided an epic struggle. Deuce was called no fewer than 15 times before the U.S.R.C. pair clinched the game to level the scores. Fincher then won his service to love and Goldman's service was annexed to give the homesters a meritorious, if somewhat surprising victory.

Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney were not an ideal combination. The latter, playing in her first League game, was quite understandably nervous but nevertheless was responsible for some fine work on the forehand.

A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton played very well for the visitors for the first two sets, but the pace and the heat then took their toll and they were beaten by Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney. Locke and Miss Tyler, on the form they displayed



were perhaps a trifle fortunate to win two sets. They have not yet worked up an understanding and on several occasions were caught at sixes and sevens.

Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans always appeared to have something in hand. It seemed to me their solitary defeat was due, in no small measure, to overconfidence.

ROUND TWO!

U.S.R.C. have won the first round but it is still by no means certain that they have the title in their pockets. Provided Miss Perry is back in time for the return game, and I understand that she is expected at any moment, they will find that they will be up against an entirely different proposition.

Without trying to deprecate their fine performance yesterday, I feel that Fincher and Mrs. Burnett are unlikely to reproduce the same form in the next match, but on the other hand, it is inconceivable that Gray and Miss Mackenzie will again be walked over as they were yesterday.

In brief, Teddy Fincher and Miss Perry should win three sets, leaving the other two pairs with but a couple of sets to secure between them. A very fair proposition.

Yesterday's scores.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney (K.C.C.)

lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 4-6
beat A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton 6-4

lost to Capt. Locke and Miss Tyler 2-6

S. A. Gray and Miss Alison Mackenzie (K.C.C.)

lost to Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 3-6

lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton 2-6

lost to Locke and Miss Tyler 1-6

E. F. Fincher and Mrs. G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)

beat Goldman and Mrs. Rice-Evans 6-4

lost to Sullivan and Mrs. Ashton 1-6

beat Locke and Miss Tyler 6-3



B. T. Gosano, above, the Recreio centre-forward, may be playing for Kowloon Football Club next season.

"NEEDLE" TENNIS MATCH THIS AFTERNOON

C.R.C. Should Beat Club de Recreio

A game which is bound to have a big bearing on the final destination of the Senior League shield, will be played this afternoon at Causeway Bay, where Recreio will be entertained by the Chinese Recreation Club.

Chinese R. C., while not being as strong as they have been for many seasons, are nevertheless still a force to be reckoned with. They have a fairly well-balanced side and with the advantage of playing on their own ground, should just manage a win.

Hong Kong C. C. and U. S. R. C., with no aspirations to League honours, should be featured in an enjoyable game at King's Park. A narrow victory for the hosts is likely as they have two excellent players in L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan to form the backbone of the side.

Indian R. C. and Kowloon Cricket Club should have little difficulty in winning in the remaining games.

PROGRAMME

H.K.U.T.C. v Indian R. C.

U.S.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

C.R.C. v Club de Recreio

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The following teams will be featured in the "big" game:

Chinese R. C.

Wong Fuk-nam and Luk Ding-cheung.

Iu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung.

Lee Yu-wing and Luk Chun-cheong.

Club de Recreio

A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves.

A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios.

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SENSATION FOLLOWS MEETING

Season Much Too Long

LACK OF LOYALTY MAIN REASON

(By "Adrem")

A first-class sensation was envisaged as the result of a meeting of the Club de Recreio football committee, held yesterday. It appears that in a certain section of the Club, there is a feeling that the amount expended annually on encouraging the more youthful members of the Portuguese community to learn soccer is not justified, in that these youths on attaining a fair proficiency are nearly always snatched up by other clubs.

Playing members are also dissatisfied. It all boils down to a question which has been vexing the officials of the Football Association for some time, the congested season, which spreads over a far longer period and into weather, which players find not only uncomfortable, but irksome.

With these considerations in view and a certainty that A. V. Gosano, one of Hong Kong's soccer idols for many years, feels that he has reached the stage where retirement is indicated, Recreio have definitely decided that they will enter no teams in next season's League, but they will nevertheless



retain their membership of the Association, which will mean, in effect, that members of the Recreio will at the disposal of the Association for charity and other matches.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

In an interview with Mr. C. M. S. Alves, representative of Recreio on the Football Council, I was informed that there was a distinct possibility that Recreio would take part in the Shield Competition, while in order to keep in touch with the game, friendly matches will be arranged with other clubs.

Recreio have regularly taken part in the League under the auspices of the Football Association, for the last 14 years, and although their action is to be regretted, I personally feel that their move in abandoning League soccer is likely to be followed by several other clubs similarly placed, and, in such manner, make the Association sit up and take notice. Recreio's withdrawal is to be regretted all the more because of the fact that they were the only Portuguese side in the First Division.

GERMAN TENNIS PLAYER'S LOT NOT HAPPY ONE

The lawn tennis player's lot in Nazi Germany is not a happy one, says the London "Daily Telegraph."

The Reich League for Physical Exercises, which controls all sporting activities in Germany, has issued a decree that all members of tennis clubs, from Davis Cup players down to the "rabbits," must submit to a public examination in Nazi philosophy before the end of April.

No person who fails to pass will be permitted to take part in any tournament or inter-club match, whatever his or her skill as a player.

H.K.F.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

LAI WAH AND GOVERNOR'S CUP SERIES' EXPENDITURE SUBJECTED TO CRITICISM

Severe criticism of unwarranted expenses in connection with the entertainment of officials and players in representative games, and especially the Lai Wah and Governor's Cup, in which the sum of nearly \$1,000 was spent, was made at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held yesterday at the offices of the Association, when the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Vice-President presided, supported by Major C. M. Manners, the retiring Chairman, Mr. W. L. Alexander (representing the Treasurers) and Mr. W. Griggs, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Mr. Lo paid a tribute to the organisers of the Boys' Amateur Football League, and also commented upon "sportsmanship" on the field of play, reporting that 41 cases of misconduct were held by the Emergency Committee during the past season. Mr. Chan Ying-hung, of Kowloon Chinese, proposed an amendment, that the following Council report "At the same time the Management Committee recommended to the incoming Council that for their serious consideration that the number of teams in Division I be reduced below last season's figures," be deleted. Mr. Chan stated that last year's season was prolonged owing to the late arrival of the Chinese Olympic team and of the Navy in October. He felt that the season should have been concluded within the 7½ months allowed for the local League. This was defeated.

Mr. Lo said: Gentlemen, I would draw your attention at once to the statement that, though the past season ended with a financial gain of \$2,337.76, the situation is not considered satisfactory. For some years there has been a steady and alarming loss, and various proposals for more economic working will be recommended to the new Council.

We are very grateful for the support and interest of our President, Mr. N. L. Smith, Officer Administering the Government, and it was with very great pleasure indeed that the Association learned of the honour bestowed upon him last May by His Majesty the King. On behalf of the Association I tender to him our respectful congratulations and all good wishes.

MAJOR MANNERS

It is with much regret that we learn that Major C. M. Manners, is not seeking re-election as Chairman of the Council. He has occupied the Chair for five years, during which time he has rarely missed a meeting, whether of the Council or of one of its Committees.

This Association cannot, and will not, forget his enthusiasm, zeal and ability in the cause of football, and I now formally convey to him, on behalf of the Association, an expression of our deep gratitude and sincere thanks for all he has done for us. (Applause).

COL. H. C. HARRISON

This Association is under a debt of gratitude to Col. H. C. Harrison, lately G.S.O. I, China Command, who acted as Chairman of the Council during the months Major Manners was away on leave, and on your behalf I wish to thank him for his generous assistance, and for his excellent advice and example.

I take this opportunity of saying goodbye to Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Army Educational Corps, the Hon. Secretary of Association Football under the Hong Kong Area Sports Board, and their representative on the Council. Captain Kimm's valuable work on behalf of football in the Colony will long be remembered, and we thank him for his services, and wish him all happiness wherever he may be.



Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, above, the well-known Army Rugby representative and player, has taken over the duties of Army football representative on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association.

I would like to thank the Macao Football Association, who were our generous hosts—and sponsors—of a visit made to Macao during last season by a Hong Kong F. A. XI. Football is growing in popularity in Macao. We look forward with pleasure to a continuation of the liaison now established.

BOYS' LEAGUE

I wish, too, to congratulate the Committee of the Boys' Amateur League on the very successful debut of this League, which was won by the Boys of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. I am told that the standard of play and—what is more important—the standard of conduct in the field—were excellent.

Our thanks are due to Lieut. Col. D. M. Barchard, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, for so generously presenting a challenge shield and medals. There is no doubt there is need for such a League in Hong Kong. Run well, and controlled well, it should do much to bring along the young players in the Colony. It has made a splendid start, and we hope it will flourish and be productive of good.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Finally, Gentlemen, I feel I must touch upon a somewhat painful subject. We are much concerned about the vital matter of sportsmanship on the field of play. We must all

note with regret the Council's report on the large increase in cases of misconduct. No fewer than 41 cases are reported to have been dealt with by the Emergency Sub-Committee during the past season.

The incoming Council will note that the late Council has appealed strongly to the Club Officials and to players to change this state of affairs. The new Council will, no doubt, very seriously consider what steps should be taken to improve matters.

EXPENSES CRITICISED

The Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts and his motion was seconded by Lieut. Rice Evans.

Commenting on the accounts, Mr. R. M. Omar said that "team and other refreshments" was a frequent item. The Lai Wah Cup, Challenge Shield and Governor's Cup cost nearly \$1,000 on this item alone apart from the Interport expenses. He would like to know how this money was spent considering that only a few matches were played.

The Chairman said the out-going Council had found that the "team and other expenses" though appalling, were incurred under the long standing custom of serving minerals and teas to people who attended the matches. One of the recommendations to their successors however, was that the Council should be responsible for the entertainment at Association matches of teams and officials only.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Mr. Chan Ying-hung, representative of the Eastern Athletic Association, proposed an amendment to the report to the effect that it be adopted with the deletion of the following: "At the same time the Management Committee recommend to the incoming Council for their serious consideration that the number of teams in Division I of the League be reduced below last season's figure."

In proposing the amendment, which he had revised on the advice of the Chairman Mr. Chan said the recommendation was contrary to the decision of the last annual meeting, which defeated by 13 votes to three a resolution that the number of teams in this division be reduced to 12, or alternatively,



Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, A.E.C., above, has rendered splendid service on the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association, and is succeeded by Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans.

no Club be allowed to enter more than one team.

Mr. McKelvie deplored the manner in which some Clubs had had to concede points because they could not finish their fixture lists. The amendment was put to the meeting and was lost, the Chairman's resolution being carried by an overwhelming majority.

NEW OFFICIALS

The following officials were then elected for the coming year: President, His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith; Combined Services Vice-President, Lieut.-Col. W. T. Crewdson, R.A.; Non-Chinese Civilians Vice-President, Mr. T. A. Mitchell; Chinese Vice-President, Hon Mr. M. K. Lo; 2nd and 3rd Division Representative, Mr. C. Guimgam; Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde.

Under the heading of any other business, the Chairman announced two letters from the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation asking for the services of one or two first-class referees to officiate at several matches in Manila and to serve as instructors to would-be referees in the Philippines. Further, the Federation proposed a football relationship with the Colony on similar lines to the Hong Kong-Shanghai Interports. These matters would be dealt with by the Council.

At the conclusion of the meeting the thanks of Club representatives to Major Manners for his services as Chairman were expressed by several speakers and were replied to by Major Manners who hoped that the same assistance he had received would be given to his successor.

The Chairman was the recipient of a hearty vote of thanks.

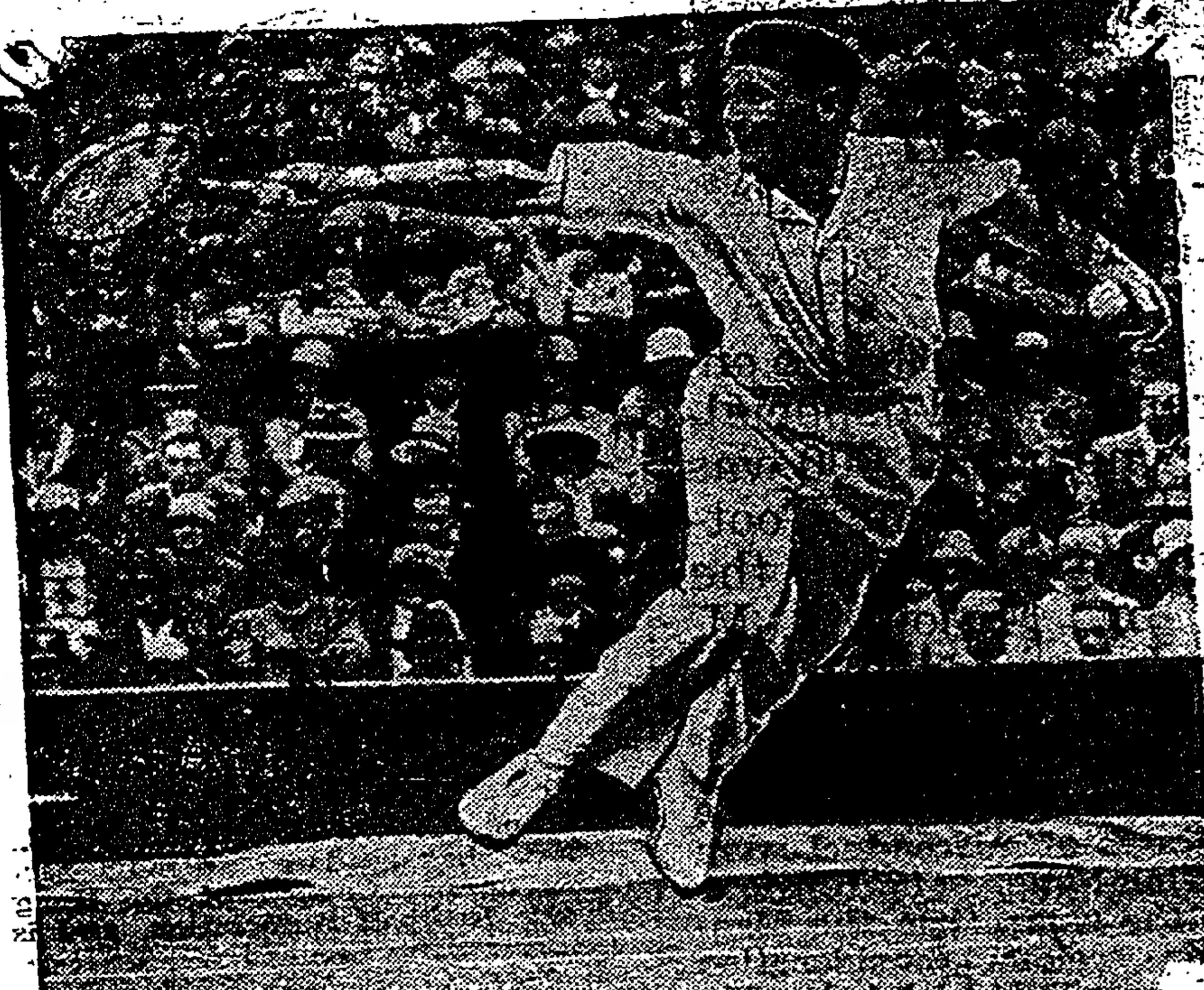
VOLUNTEER WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

Win For Statics

In the First Round of the waterpolo tournament of the Hong Kong Volunteer Aquatic Sports, the Static Machine Guns defeated the Coast Defence by an only goal scored by S. Lee, in the first half of a very poor game.

The Statics will meet the winners of the game between the Infantry and the Mobile Machine Guns, which will be played next Thursday at the Victoria Recreation Club.

LONDON TENNIS TITLES AT QUEEN'S



Although he participated in the Men's Doubles at Wimbledon, Jean Borotra, known to thousands of tennis fans as "The Bounding Basque," was conspicuous by his absence from the Men's Singles. He is easily the most popular player Wimbledon has seen for many years.

ANOTHER FREAK IN TENNIS

Reg. Clements Of S. Australia

A 15-year-old boy from Peterborough (S.A.), Reg. Clements, proved the best boy tennis player for his years at the South Australian age championships for boys and girls from 11 to 16.

McGrath specialises on the double-handed shot from the backhand, and Bromwich swishes them in from the forehand, but Clements uses both hands from both wings. His volleyed placements are the nearest thing to Norman Brookes' placements seen in Adelaide for years.

Of tiny stature, he has the court-craft of senior champions. He has defeated quite a number of much older players.

ONCE CONDEMNED

In the championships for school-boys and girls several youngsters played two-handed strokes effec-

NEW YORK COMMISSION RECOGNISES LOUIS

But Braddock Still Under Suspension

New York, June 29.—The New York State Boxing Commission to-day announced that it recognised Joe Louis, of Detroit, as the heavyweight champion of the world. Gen. John J. Phelan, Chairman of the Commission, revealed that the decision had been cabled to the British Board of Boxing Control, notifying the Board also that the former champion, Jimmie Braddock, still was under suspension.

Louis' licence in New York State expired in May. He consequently did not become automatically suspended when he fought Braddock in Chicago last week.—United Press.

tively and intelligently. After players overseas have seen the effectiveness of McGrath and Bromwich in this type of game it is possible a host of youngsters in America and Europe will try out methods at one time condemned roundly by coaches.

FOUR AMERICANS REACH THE LAST EIGHT

AUSTIN'S SPEEDY WIN OVER SHAYES

GRANT THE "GIANT KILLER"

London, June 17.

H. W. AUSTIN entered the lists at Queen's yesterday and came through to the last eight in the London championship singles without the hint of a check (writes A. Wallis Myers).

"TO WIN THE TITLE HE MUST BEAT IN TURN SURFACE, SABIN AND BUDGE, THREE OF THE AMERICANS WHO, WITH GRANT, SURVIVED YESTERDAY. I AM ASSUMING, OF COURSE, THAT NOTHING UNTOWARD HAPPENS TO BUDGE OR SABIN."

Against Shays, Austin was too fluent on the drive and too decisive on the flat volley to be in any danger. His opponent could not match his ground strokes and was vulnerable in the deep corners. Shays, as he always does, made spectacular shots off a rising ball, but Austin also struck the rising ball confidently and with much more consistency and finish.

Surface lost a set to his compatriot and doubles partner, Harris, and Sabin was nearly engaged in what might have been an anxious third set against Ritchie. His experience was like that of Parker's the previous day. He "put the wraps on" too soon, and Ritchie, coming up from 2-5 down in the second set, not only caught his man but passed him.

RITCHIE'S REPRISAL

Remembering how he had harassed Vines five years ago on the same court, Ritchie launched a volleying attack when his opponent least expected a reprisal. Some capital shots were made on the run and any short lob was smartly buried.

Sabin had to depend on service aces to save the set, thus following the American tradition, and he got out only in the sixteenth game.

The little "civil war" between Grant and Mako ended in Grant's favour, the giant-killer playing



much better on the centre court than off it. Grant, I believe, occupied much of the sea voyage by playing chess, and his game to-day was a series of quick-footed, thoughtful moves for a position where "check" could be called.

PETER'S DISTINCTION

Budge had another sure victory, and will to-day engage Peter, the only English amateur who has ever lowered Tilden's colours. But it looks a fairly safe bet that three Americans will be in the semi-final. A noteworthy result was the win of Miss Sheila Patterson over Miss McOstrich. It was a long and stubborn fight, but Miss Patterson seemed to like morning play more than her opponent.

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D. SHUTE

BRITISH CHAMPION FAVOURITE

Walton-on-Heath, To-day.

Henry Cotton, British Open Golf champion, and Densmore Shute, one of America's finest golfers, were yesterday featured in their unofficial match for the world's professional championship, sponsored by the British and United States Professional Golf Associations for a wager of £500 a side.

Henry Cotton, who staged a sensational comeback in the recent British Open Championship, finished two up on Shute at the conclusion of the first 36 holes. The second 36 holes will be held to-day.

James Braid, an ex-open champion, and one of the most famous personalities in the sport, acted as referee of the match, on which there is heavy wagering.

Cotton started as favourite at 11 to 8 on, the encounter being watched by 3,000 spectators during the afternoon.

DRIVING BREAKS DOWN

Cotton played some fine shots with his woods, whereas Shute's driving broke down and he would have been three down at the 36th if he had not holed out from a 10 yarder.

Cotton's scores for the two rounds of 18 were 35 and 34—69, while Shute's rounds were 34 and 37—71. Shute was two up at the 23rd and one up at the 29th, Cotton winning the 32nd, 33rd and 34th to take the lead for the first time in the match at the 33rd. Reuter.

PHILLIES NOSE OUT GIANTS

Cardinals Just Succeed

New York, To-day.

There were only two National League baseball encounters held in yesterday's entire major League programme, the rest of the encounters being washed out by rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

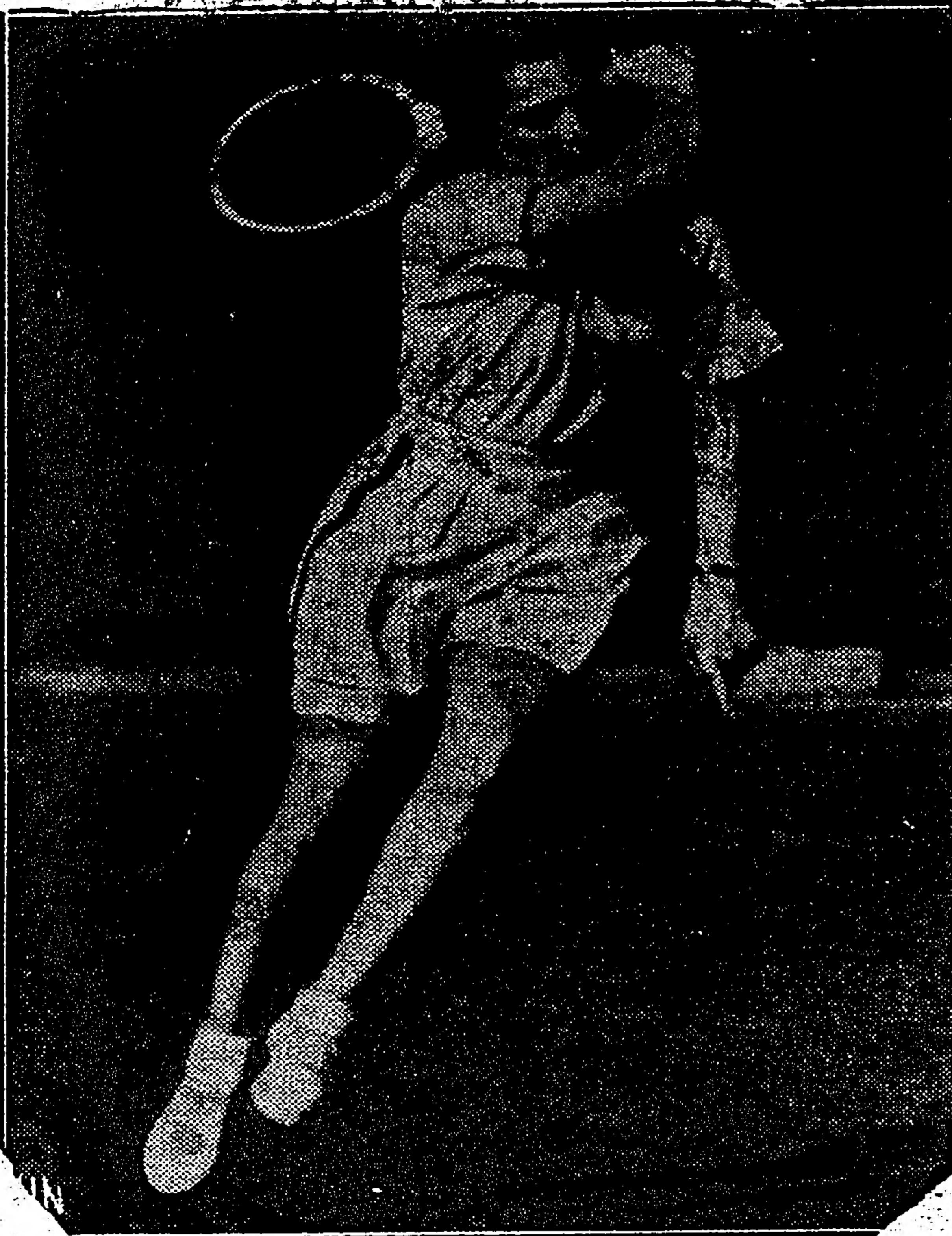
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New York	3	7	1
Philadelphia	6	11	1
St. Louis	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	5	12	1
—Reuter.			

FRENCH TENNIS VICTORY OVER AUSTRALIANS

Paris, To-day.

France beat Australia by 21 sets to 17 in their international tennis contest here yesterday.

Each country won six matches, and the umpire adjudged that the result should be decided by sets won.—Reuter.



A fine action study of Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, the former Wimbleton champion, who will be playing for the United States in the Wightman Cup series against Great Brits in next month at Forest Hills.



GERMAN TENNIS TOURISTS

LONG ITINERARY PLANNED

TO VISIT COLONY AND SHANGHAI

Berlin, To-day.

The world tour of the German tennis stars, Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Heinrich Henkel and Marie Louise Horn, will begin on August 18.

The players will first visit the United States and will make their first appearance at Boston, after which they will compete for the first time in the American Doubles Championships, at Forest Hills.

They will then play at Los Angeles and San Francisco, where they will appear in various Pacific Coast tournaments.

In October, they will compete in four or five tournaments in Japan, after which they will travel via Shanghai and Hong Kong to Australia for the Australia Championships in Sydney.

Further appearances will be made in Adelaide, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane.

On the return journey to Europe, they will meet an Indian team in Bombay.

The only woman member of the German tourists, Marie Louise Horn, will return to Germany from Japan without continuing with the others to Australia.—Trans-Ocean.

BRILLIANT BOWLING FEATS

MAYER AND HERMAN IN DEADLY FORM

DERBYSHIRE PLAY LIKE CHAMPIONS!

London, To-day.

Thanks to some brilliant bowling feats, two County Championship cricket matches concluded yesterday.

At Birmingham, thanks mainly to Mayer's irresistible form with the ball, Gloucester were skittled out in both innings for meagre scores and Warwick's 222 in their solitary knock was sufficient to give them an innings victory.

A similar match was played at Southampton where the scoring was again extraordinarily low. Somerset had first lease of the wicket and were dismissed by Herman (5 for 47) for 117. Hampshire fared little better when they batted, being sent back for 154. Herman, however, again proved equal to the occasion and Somerset could not manage more than 87. Hampshire secured the required runs for victory, for the loss of only one wicket.

Derbyshire, champions, on one of the rare occasions this season, played like champions at Chesterfield. With Smith and Alderman finding their best batting form, a declaration was made at 470 for 6. Leicester were then skittled out for 130 and 141, leaving Derbyshire winners by an innings and 199 runs.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Gloucester by an innings and 82 runs. Gloucester 107 (Mayer 7 for 48) and 83 (Mayer 6 for 24).

Warwickshire 222.

At Southampton, Hampshire beat

Somerset by nine wickets.

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YESTERDAY'S BOWLS SINGLES RESULTS

G. STEPHENS NEARLY CAUSES UPSET

G. Stephens nearly surprised J. S. Landolt in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship, at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday, when, after being led all the way, he recovered well to lead by 19 shots to 18 on the 22nd head. But a three by Landolt in the next head decided the issue.

The game between J. G. Meyer and E. G. Post was very even till the 13th head when Post was leading by 9 shots to 7, but in the next five heads Meyer failed to score, while Post brought his total to 18 shots to 9 and secured a three on the 21st head while Meyer was only able to add two singles to his score.

A three and a two on the 19th and 20th heads, enabled M. J. Medina to beat L. Glendinning by 21 shots to 14 in the remaining game.

The Omar brothers entered the Quarter finals of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when they defeated W. Howard and E. Zimmern on the Civil Service Green by 26 shots to 12.

W. L. Walker and S. Randle qualified for the semi-final round of the same competition when they eliminated E. W. Simmonds and J. Deakin by 20 shots to 12 on the Craiggower Cricket Club Green yesterday.

The game between W. Mulcahy and W. C. Simpson resulted in a win for the former by 21—9. The following were the scores:

OPEN SINGLES

First Round	
M. J. Medina	beat L. Glendinning 21—14
E. G. Post	beat J. G. Meyer 21—9
J. S. Landolt	beat G. Stephens 21—19
H. Nish	beat L. Jack 21—17
A. Spary	beat B. W. Whiteman 21—15
J. M. Jack	beat H. R. Major 22—13
W. C. Simpson	beat W. Mulcahy 21—9

EIGHT SINGLES BOWLS GAMES FOR TO-DAY

RECREIO PLAYERS IN OPPOSITION

Another eight games in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls championship will be decided this afternoon, the most interesting encounters being those between C. F. Remedios a Shanghai champion, and J. E. Noronha, and C. G. Silva and F. V. V. Ribeiro on the Kowloon Bowling Club green. The following are to-day's games:

To-day

T. R. Hunter	v. H. A. Alves
C. G. Silva	v. F. V. V. Ribeiro
C. F. Remedios	v. J. E. Noronha
A. E. Silkstone	v. J. S. Howell
	(Kowloon B.G.C. green)
S. J. Houghton	v. W. R. Hillyer
H. Gittins	v. C. J. Gough
	(Taikoo R.G. green)
W. Mair	v. L. F. Xavier
J. Russell	v. W. S. Dall
	(Hong Kong Electric green)

Somerset 117 (Herman 5 for 47) and 87 (Herman 7 for 51).

Hampshire 154 and 54 for 1.

At Chesterfield, Derbyshire beat Leicester by an innings and 199.

Leicester 130 (Mitchell 6 for 50) and 141.

Derbyshire 470 for 6 dec. (Smith 121,

Alderman 175).

—Reuter.

BRITON'S VAIN RECOVERY

Beaten At Last Hole In
French Title Final

AMAZING PUTTING FEATURED

Morfontaine, June 17.
Henry Longhurst, a former Cambridge captain, was beaten by one hole by Jacques Leglise, the French native title-holder, in the 36-hole final of the French Amateur Championship here to-day.

At the 16th hole in the morning Longhurst was five down. At lunch he was four down. He made a magnificent recovery in the second round, however, and squared the match at the 25th.

Then followed a thrilling fight. Leglise turned one up, but Longhurst squared at the 28th. The Frenchman, however, was two up again at the 31st. Again Longhurst hit back and got on level terms at the 34th. Leglise won the 35th to become dormie, and he halved the 36th for the match.

The game began with four halves in 5, 3, 5, 3. Leglise went ahead with a par 4 at the 5th, where Longhurst pulled his drive and second. At the difficult 8th, a dog-leg hole, Leglise had a fine drive which cleared a long stretch of rough, while Longhurst was short. Both were in trouble off their seconds, but recovered well to get 5's.

HIT FLAG WITH CHIP

By winning the ninth with a birdie 3, the Frenchman turned two up. At this hole, Longhurst spoiled a perfect drive by going over the green with his second. He hit the flag with his chip back, but the ball did not drop into the hole.

Another "birdie" at the 10th put Leglise three up. He laid his approach dead for a 3, and Longhurst was down in 4. Longhurst got a hole back at the 12th, where Leglise pulled his drive into the heather and failed to get out with his niblick. Leglise, however, regained his three-hole lead at the 14th, where Longhurst, after failing to reach the green in three, picked up.

30 FT. PUTT

The Frenchman had a "birdie" 4 at the 15th, and he became 5 up



30-KNOT YACHT FOR BRITISH OWNER

Fastest In The World

London, June 16.
What is believed to be the fastest yacht in the world is now being built for a British owner at the yard of Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Ltd., Wallsend-on-Tyne.

The vessel has a length of 110ft and a beam of 15ft. She is to be propelled by two 16 cylinder Paxman heavy oil motors, the contract-speed at full power being 30 knots. At an economical speed of 15 knots the cruising radius will be 1,500 miles.

The vessel was designed by Mr. F. Gordon Pratt, of Cox and King. In spite of her great speed she will have all the usual amenities of a pleasure yacht. For the time being the builders are withholding the name of her owner.

when Longhurst picked up at the 16th after going into the rough and being bunkered. Longhurst won the 17th in a par 3, and had a good chance of winning the 18th, but his ball stopped at the edge of the tin and the hole was halved.

Longhurst won the first three holes in the second round to become only one down. He sank a 30ft. putt at the 19th for a "birdie" 3, won the 20th in a par 3, and the 21st, where he sank a 7ft. putt, with another "birdie" 3.

MATCH SQUARE AT 25TH

He was bunkered at the 22nd, which Leglise won in a par 3, but Longhurst took the 24th and 25th to square. Leglise led again at the dog-leg 26th, where he took only one putt, and with the 27th halved, turned one up.

The Englishman won the 28th, but then Leglise played two perfect holes to be 2 up. Again Longhurst rallied and squared at the 34th. Leglise won the 35th to become dormie.

At the last hole Longhurst had a grand drive down the middle of the fairway, but he was (Continued at foot of Next Col.).

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GERMAN TRIBUTE TO FARR

"Britain Has Found Class Fighter"

MAX SCHMELING'S STATEMENT

Berlin, June 17.

"Farr is a very good man, by far the best heavy-weight England has had for years," said Max Schmeling, the German heavy-weight champion, to the correspondent to the "B.Z.Am Mittag," after watching Neusel take the count in the third round of his fight in London with the British champion.

"I was surprised," he added, "at the energy with which the Welshman attacked in the third round, and at the way he took his chance. Only class fighters are capable of such an effort."

The correspondent pointed out to Schmeling that, on paper, Farr now had the beating of him as he had taken eight rounds to finish off Neusel in Hamburg. "Paper form is there to be put right," answered Schmeling with a smile. "Perhaps I shall do that one day."

GERMANS ASTONISHED

German sporting circles are astonished by the result of the fight, but Farr's superiority is generally admitted.

The German view is summed up by the correspondent of the "Voelkische Beobachter," the official Nazi organ. "In Tommy Farr," he writes, "British boxing has at last found the longed-for class fighter. Every fight marks his advance to world class."

JOHN HENRY LEWIS AGAIN BEATS ETTORE

Champion's Easy Points Win

Philadelphia, June 17.
John Henry Lewis, the world's light heavy-weight champion, gained a decisive points victory over Al Ettore in a 15-round non-title contest here last night.

This was Lewis' second victory in three fights against Ettore, the first fight having been officially announced as a draw by the State Athletic Commission after the decision had been awarded to Ettore in the ring.

The champion punished his man severely. He used a battering attack to the face, but both Ettore's eyes and caused his nose to bleed freely.

bunkered off his spoon. Leglise was in the rough off his drive, and was short with his second. He put his approach to within 6ft. of the pin, and Longhurst played a good shot out of the bunker to two yards of the hole.

Leglise failed with his first putt, and Longhurst had to hole his to save the match. Just as he was about to putt a dog's bell rattled. Longhurst requested that the dog should be kept still, and then putted. He failed, and with the hole halved Leglise won the match.

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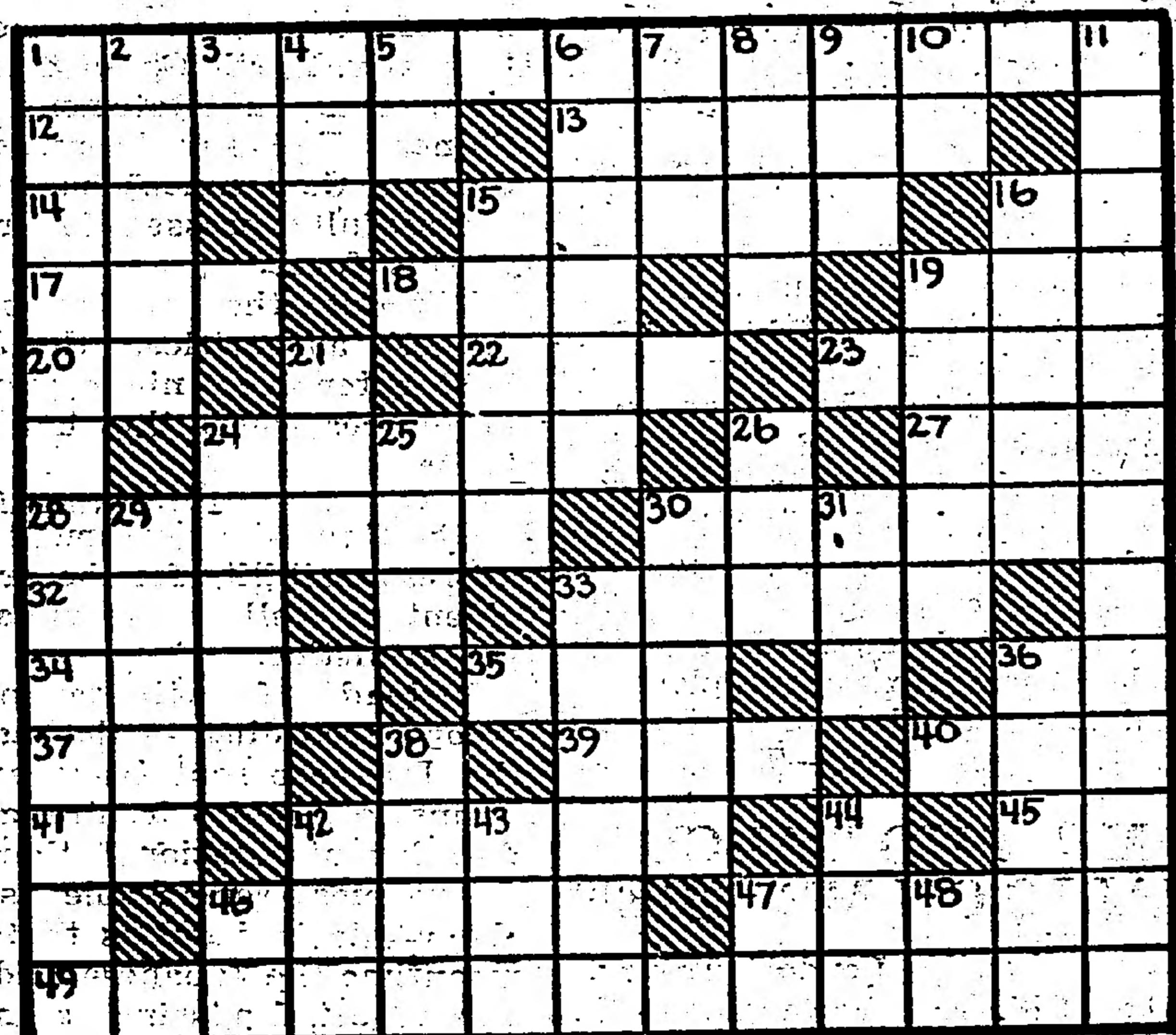
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plew, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-A new arrangement
12-Girl's name
13-Penetrate
14-Give Engineer (abbr.)
15-To dwarf
16-A degree (abbr.)
17-Freeze
18-Obese
19-Eagle
20-A liquid measure (abbr.)
22-Sick
23-Name of Greece
24-Popular young lady
27-Incorporated (abbr.)
28-Musical drama
30-To bind by promise
32-Feline
33-Insignia of office
34-Homeless wanderer
35-Merely
36-A thoroughfare (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
27-It is (contr.)
39-Crimson
40-Perceive
41-Part of verb "To be"
42-Wild animal
45-Manganese (abbr.)
46-Same as Chosen
47-Acid from apples
48-To expel in disgrace from any organization
VERTICAL
1-Characterized by reciprocation
2-Choose
3-Because
4-Tear
5-Prefix. Backward
6-Provoke
7-South African antelope

VERTICAL (Cont.)
8-Volcano in Italy
9-United
10-Comparative suffix
11-Surpassing eminence
15-Navigates
16-Carry
19-To omit
21-Pronoun
24-A Greek letter (pl.)
28-Youth
29-Aged
29-City in France
30-Father (Lat.)
31-Incite
33-Article of furniture
36-To send in return
38-Solid
42-In a greater degree
43-A precious stone
44-Milk (Lat.)
45-Two hundred
47-One thousand one
48-Musical note

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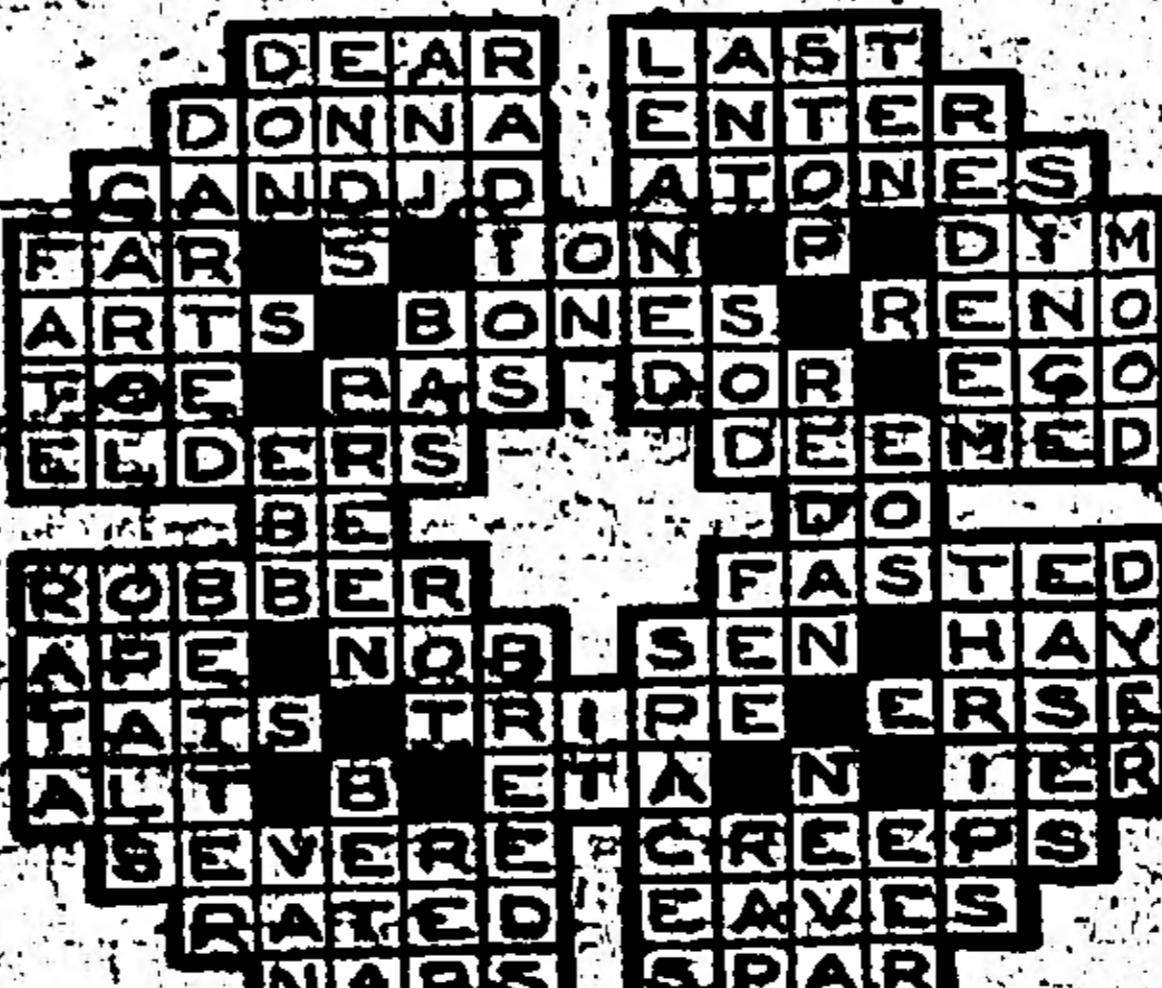
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CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

BREAKDOWN OF PEACE NEGOTIATION

(Continued from Page 1)

The fighting which started last night is still going on, though it is not of a very serious nature. The opposing forces are keeping to their positions, but there is an occasional rattle of machine-gun fire and steady sniping. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

The Domei News Agency states that Chinese troops moving north include the 53rd, 63rd, 32nd, 42nd and 22nd Divisions, consisting of more than 8,500 men, and Japanese military authorities state if these troops reach the Hopei border, Japan will launch a big drive.

The report of the death of General Tashiro, former Commander-in-Chief, Japanese forces in North China, is denied although it is admitted that he is seriously ill.

GENERALISSIMO'S STATEMENT

Nanking, To-day. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has authorised the following statement:

The Nanking Government will not recognise any understanding or agreement reached between any foreign Power and local authorities in China.

Whatever settlement is reached must be approved and endorsed by Nanking.—Our Own Correspondent.

SUNG CHEH-YUAN

There Can Be No Peace In Inequality

Tientsin, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan issued a communique early this morning in which he clarified his attitude towards the Lukouchiao Incident.

The following is a free translation of the communique:—

"The sudden attack on Lukouchiao by Japanese soldiers was most unfortunate and if it could be localised, it would not be difficult to find a peaceful solution. However, I am of opinion that the two great peoples of Eastern Asia—the Chinese and the Japanese—should not court disasters, but should, in their dealings with each other, go upon a system, which is fair and equal to both parties. Man on earth has an innate duty towards the state. I am a lover of peace and a firm believer in the promotion of peace among mankind, and I will not make sacrifices detrimental to the interests of society. Nevertheless, I submit that equality caters for peace, and there could be no peace in inequality. It is my fervent hope that those by whose hands the fate of millions are sealed, will think less of self-interest, because God in

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and the movements of Japanese troops, I am convinced that they are prepared to carry out an aggressive policy. At present there are no less than 20,000 Japanese soldiers concentrated in Fengtai, and large forces are now on their way from Manchuria. The 5th Division are now also on their way from Japan, and the 10th Division is standing by, in readiness for transportation.

Peiping, 2.10 p.m.

"The Central Government authorities are now watching the situation with the greatest keenness and precautions.

"Mr. Nichitaka, Councillor of the Japanese Embassy, called on me yesterday. He tried to gather information regarding the movements of the Chinese troops, and I made it clear to him that those who were outside the field were not supposed to have any knowledge of it. Further, the Chinese Army were in no way provocative, but should the sovereignty of the nation be infringed they were sure to be ready to fight. The Japanese were now rushing reinforcements to Peiping and Tientsin.

Should the Japanese have any desire to maintain peace in the Far East they had to stop their military preparations without fail.

"The Japanese are now making truce arrangements on the one side and massing troops on the other. This cannot fail to lead one to think that they are only marking time in favour of an onslaught."—Da-Dao.

BOMBERS REACH TIENSIN

Three Divisions Of Infantry

Tientsin, To-day.

Twenty-eight Japanese planes, including many bombers, are now concentrated here ready for action if necessary, while it is reported that the Japanese intend to despatch altogether three infantry divisions to North China.

Last night's fighting at Wanping was a breach of the armistice, by which the Chinese and Japanese pledged themselves against further hostilities pending the outcome of negotiations between the Japanese and General Sung Cheh-yuan at Tientsin.—Reuter.

FIGHTING TWO MILES FROM CITY

Breakdown Of Peace Negotiations

Peiping, To-day.

Last night's fighting occurred in the vicinity of Tsaien-miao, a village two miles from Peiping, according to Chinese reports, which claim that the Japanese retired after an hour's artillery and machine-gun duel.

An hour before the fighting began, Chinese military officials returned to Peiping from Wangping after a sharp disagreement with the Japanese military over interpretation of the new Armistice.—Reuter.

S. CHINA TENSION

It is learned that the Japanese naval movements in South China waters took place from Formosa, from where the 13th and 16th naval squadrons sailed yesterday.

Two ships have already arrived at Amoy, one in Swatow, and one at Foochow, in all of which places the anti-Japanese tension is said to be most acute.—Reuter.

WAICHIAOPU VIEW

Japan Marking Time For Onslaught

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Chen Chi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, issued a statement this morning, as follows:

"Judging from the announcements made by the Japanese Government

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20,000 Japanese troops are concentrated at Fengtai, outside Peiping, while Tokyo has in addition despatched the 5th Division from Japan with the 10th Division already mobilised.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Berlin Communiqué

Berlin, To-day. In defiance of the 1901 Boxer Treaty, the Japanese over a number of years have increased their troops in North China to one division, runs a statement by the Chinese Embassy here, and the Chinese Government has often unsuccessfully pressed for reduction of this force.

Without the permission of the Chinese authorities, the Japanese held extensive night manoeuvres in an area where they had no right to be.

JAPAN'S RESPONSIBILITY
The Chinese Government declines all responsibility for the present incident as well as for violation of the armistice.

Instead of withdrawing their troops according to the agreement, the Japanese sent tanks and troop trains to Fengtai to strengthen the detachments stationed there.

The most remarkable aspect of the whole incident is that in the meantime the Japanese soldier, who was reported missing as one of the causes of the original clash, has been found in the Japanese ranks.

The Chinese chief concern is self-defence and to bring about a settlement through diplomatic channels.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due here at 7 a.m. on Friday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.

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